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OUR BIG CLOTHING SALE HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS.

Our Customers are Delighted and say they really never saw Such Great Bargains. Come in and See for Yourself. As promised last week we quote you some prices.

Clothing! Clothing!

Men's Suits & Pants...

A few of the \$2.00 suits still left also \$5.00 and \$7.50. These goods are worth from \$5 to \$12.50 per suit. A great assortment of men's pants going at \$1 per pair, worth \$1.50 to \$2; ninety-three pair men's pants worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00 clearing at \$1.50 a pair. Boy's 2-piece suits \$1 each; boys pants 25c.

20 p.c. off Overcoats, &c.

Reversible coats making you a good pea jacket for \$3.00, \$4.00 and the \$10 line for \$8.00 and a splendid heavy furze ulster for \$4 and \$4.80, worth \$5 and \$6. 100 pair men's cottonade overalls from \$1 to \$1.25 clearing at 50c. per pair.

20 p.c. off all Furs...

Just think! a good heavy grey goat fur coat for \$10.00; blacks for \$10.40 and \$12, worth \$16. A nice eon coat for \$24; zombat \$14.40 and \$20. Fur caps, ladies' storm collars, boas, gauntlets, fur capes. See our line of fur capes at \$4.80.

See the Centre Tables.

See the Centre tables for ladies good heavy vests for 10, 15, 20 and 25c, worth 20, 25, 35 and 40c. Ladies' combinations \$1 each, were \$1.50. Sixty pair ladies corsets from 75c. to \$1.50 a pair, odd lines to clear a half-a-dollar. Ladies' four-buttoned white kid gloves going at 25c. per pair. Ladies' black and colored four buttoned kid gloves, were \$1, for just half price. 100 frills 5c. each. Misses aprons, 20c. for 12c. Ceylon flannel, three pieces, 40c. now 25c. Elder down flannelette 25c. for 17c. 20c. for 14c. Towels 5 and 10c. each. Brushes worth 25c. for 10c. Gents' ties—see the big 25c. line also the 5c. line. Linen collars 5c. each, braces 5c. men's socks 9 pairs for \$1. All odd lots of underwear worth 75c., 85c. and \$1 each going at 50c. each. Men's long felt boots \$1 per pair. Twenty-five pair felt and felt lined boots for \$1 a pair, 20 per cent off all felt boots, ladies' children's and misses. Men's rubber-front overshoes, a few pair left to go at \$1.

Ladies Jackets.

See the ladies jackets we are selling for \$1.00, also ladies' ulsters at 75c. Just think of it! and \$1.50 for a \$5.00 ulster.



We keep the ball rolling.



\$1.35 per pair.

Saturday, Jan. 14th, will be the Great Day for Dress Goods.

ALL HEAVY DRESS GOODS REDUCED.

25 cts. for 17 cts., 20 cts. for 14 cts. and so on.

Two Prices! Two Piles!

\$2.50 PILE & \$1.50 PILE.

In our Dress Robes we have made two piles and two prices. In our \$2.50 pile you will find robes at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. In the \$1.50 pile there will be robes at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 on Saturday. Don't miss the Dress Goods. They will only last one day's selling the values will be so good. Don't be late.

Remnants! Remnants! You'll have to see these. All short ends have been put in this lot. Anything you want.

A word of explanation: These prices are just as you'll find them and our object in selling at such low prices is to clear everything out and when the new season's goods are opened out we will have no old stock on hand. Nothing but clean, new, and up-to-date goods, which everybody wants. Come and get a snap.

P.S.—Mixed Pickles 15c. a bottle; Canned Black and Raspberries at 10c.

ROBINSON AND HAMILTON.

IN THE CROW'S NEST.

"Tommy" Lewis Writes to Moose Jaw Friends From Fernie, B.C.

Fernie, Jan. 6, 1899.

To the Editor of THE TIMES.

Dear Sir,—As a number of the boys requested me to let them know what I think of this part of the country I thought the best way would be to drop you a few items for your paper.

Fernie is a thriving little town with a population of over a thousand. It is entirely surrounded by the Rockies and thickly wooded with evergreens, including tamarack, spruce and cedar. The old town of Fernie is built up of cedar logs, which make very nice looking houses, and lies on south side of railway track; while the new town is built on north side and all the buildings are frame and painted. There are two first-class hotels one with forty-six rooms (three stories), and the other twenty-six (two stories). There are six boarding houses, two banks, post office, drug store, tin shop, and six general stores, and all these seem to be doing a rushing business. A fine new station has been built and the carpenters are busy building freight sheds. The principal work is taking out building logs and cutting ties. Coal mining is carried on very extensively. Those who are handy with the axe would make money here. The town seems to be booming. The carpenters are all very busy building and in their shirt sleeves, so it is not very cold here yet. There is first-class sleighing, but the snow is not deep. We do not see the sun until about 10:15 and it goes out of view about 4:30. I had the pleasure of bringing the first canaries into town. This is no farming country, or even stock raising, although within one hundred miles further west they can grow anything, even apples. I understand they cannot make a success here with potatoes, as the nights are cool, owing to the snow on the mountains, which does not entirely disappear during the summer.

Wishing you all a very prosperous New Year.

I remain,

Yours truly,

T. J. Lewis.

Fernie P.O., B.C.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The 1899 Aldermen Meet and Organize for the Year—Another Bonus Applied For.

The first regular meeting of the 1899 town council was convened in the council chamber on Monday evening. Messrs. A. Hitchcock, J. C. Hamilton, J. H. Grayson and J. T. Simpson presented their credentials to the secretary and took their seats. In the absence of Mayor Bogue, Councillor Grayson was moved to the chair. Mr. G. B. Sharpe was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer for 1899. The Secretary-Treasurer read his monthly report for December 1898, showing a balance on hand on Jan. 1st, 1899, of \$6,221.73. The first communication read was an application from the School Board for \$2,000 due on current year's estimation. Messrs. H. U. Rorison, F. G. Herrier and Robt. Board applied for the position of assessor for 1899. The Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture for the Territory is writing enquiring whether the Council proposed to appoint a poundkeeper under the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance. Willis Chipman, of Toronto, wrote asking to be allowed to prepare plans and give estimates on a water works and sewerage system should the town decide to put in same. James Scott, of Wilberforce, Ont., wrote, offering to put in a fifty barrel flour mill before Oct. 31st, 1898, for a bonus of \$1,000 and exemption from taxation for ten years. Small accounts were received from F. Sheppard, J. A. Healey & Co., and G. K. Smith, and were referred to the Finance Committee; and the communication of W. Chipman was referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee. The application of the School Board for \$2,000 was granted. The clerk was authorized to write the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture that as soon as the pound keeper was appointed he would be advised of the fact. The communication re flour mill was ordered to be filed and the clerk instructed to acknowledge receipt of same. The council resolved itself into a committee to strike standing committees and reported as follows, the first named being chairman:— Finance, J. H. Grayson, A. Hitchcock, C. Hamilton.

Board of Works, A. Hitchcock, J. T. Simpson, J. C. Hamilton. Fire, Water and Light, J. T. Simpson, J. H. Wellington, J. U. Munns. License and Police, J. U. Munns, J. H. Grayson, J. H. Wellington. Health and Relief, J. C. Hamilton, A. Hitchcock, J. H. Grayson. Markets and Scales, J. H. Wellington, J. U. Munns, J. T. Simpson.

The report was received and adopted. The Sec'y-Treasurer was authorized to pay \$84.50 on debenture interest, and J. H. Grayson was authorized to sign same in lieu of the Mayor. On motion by A. Hitchcock and J. T. Simpson, Mr. F. G. Herrier was appointed assessor for 1899; salary to be determined later. On motion by J. T. Simpson and J. C. Hamilton, Mr. H. Jagger was appointed auditor; salary to be determined later. Dr. A. R. Turnbull was appointed Health Officer for the year, in accordance with the Municipal Ordinance. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to secure copies of the Municipal Ordinance for the Mayor and Sec'y-Treasurer.

Stony Beach.

Stony Beach, Jan. 16.—As we are living a few miles west of nowhere and seeing nothing of the happenings of our little burg in your paper, I thought I would let you know how we are getting along. The weather this winter is all that could be desired. Some of our people are at present laid up with la grippe. We hope to see them around soon. A number of our settlers went east to spend the winter and renew old acquaintances. Some of our "dead game sports" have purchased new cutters. Now is the time for the girls to smile their sweetest. Our school is progressing favorably under the management of Miss Scott. FRANKIE BILL.

January Showers.

The weather for the past week has been simply glorious. Monday night was clear and frosty; Tuesday was mild and on Wednesday rain fell between one and two o'clock in the afternoon. Yesterday and to-day are springlike and if the spell continues the sleighing will soon be gone.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births, Marriages and Deaths in Moose Jaw During 1898.

The following are the vital statistics for Moose Jaw district for year ending Dec. 31st, 1898:—

Births	76
Marriages	18
Deaths	18

Of the births 42 were male and 34 female. The deaths included two who died in 1897 but were registered in 1898.

The following is a list of the marriages in 1898, with the names of the contracting parties, the date the ceremony was performed, and the name of the officiating clergyman:—

W. D. Spruhead to Mary Isabelle McDonald, Feb. 3, by Rev. W. H. Broken-shire, Estevan. Samuel Frayn to Mary Balison, Jan. 26, by Rev. W. H. Broken-shire. John Sexton to Ellen Canty, March 1, by Rev. W. Watson. H. D. Fysh to Elinore Hartley, April 28, by Rev. J. C. Cameron. George Paisley to Margaret Bastedo, May 25, by Rev. J. S. Dobbin. E. H. Moorhouse to Mary Ella Smith, June 15, by Rev. W. Watson. J. F. Miller to Mabel L. Beesley, June 22, by Rev. T. Ferrier. John Spicer to Jane F. Manley, July 4, by Rev. J. C. Cameron. D. H. R. McNaughton to Mary Moffat, July 6, by Rev. J. S. Dobbin. Andrew Moffat to Janet Gilmour, July 20, by Rev. Neil Gilmour. S. D. McMicken to Edith L. McBride-Cowan, Sept. 14, by Rev. H. C. Sweeney. A. S. Hurlburt to Pamela H. Hurd, Sept. 21, by Rev. Elmitt. J. A. Healey to Gertrude Shepley, Sept. 9, by Rev. W. A. Vrooman. C. D. Warring to Margaret D. Franks, Oct. 12, by Rev. W. A. Vrooman. Eli Francis to Anna B. Curran, Nov. 3, by Rev. J. C. Cameron. A. F. McPherson to Sadie Maynard, Nov. 2, by Rev. J. C. Cameron. C. F. Smith to Lyle Naismith, Nov. 9, by Rev. J. C. Cameron. Z. Battel to Emily J. McKeown, Nov. 16, by Rev. J. S. Dobbin.

Funeral Of Mrs. Fletcher

The funeral of the late Mrs. Benj. Fletcher took place on Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, and was one of the most largely attended in the history of Moose Jaw. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Cameron, preached a very impressive funeral sermon after which the funeral procession proceeded to the cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. G. M. Annable, C. A. Gies, J. H. Bannell, J. K. Stevenson, F. W. Green and J. H. Smith.

Moose Jaw Markets.

"The market in groceries opened strong" at the commencement of the year with an "upward tendency" in some quarters after the holiday season. But this year The Model Grocery Store "bear" has been active and therefore "ruling prices" have been lower than formerly, with the result that increased participation by the public has been the "principal feature." There has therefore been a lot of good buying done lately and our list of customers is constantly increasing. Sugar still sells at 20 lbs for \$1 in light brown, and 17 lbs in granulated. Good butter sells for 20c, and eggs 25c. There has been a gradual raise in staple groceries, but as we bought our last consignment just previous to the commencement of the upward tendency, we are in a position to sell our customers good fresh groceries at prices as low and in some cases lower than our competitors. J. J. & A. McLean. Adv't.

"SUFFERED UNTOLD MISERY."

South American Rheumatic Cure Thwarted Disease and Cured Him Out-right.

Robt. E. Gibson, merchant, Pembroke, says that ten years ago he contracted rheumatism in a very severe type, suffered untold misery—resorted to fly-blisters and other severe treatments with no lasting good or relief. When hope of recovery was well nigh gone he was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. The first dose gave him instant relief, half a bottle cured him outright. His own words were: "It is the best rheumatic remedy on earth." Sold by Turnbull and McCulloch.

Boharm.

Boharm, Jan. 18.—Next Monday evening the Rev. W. A. Vrooman will give his well-known lecture "Bip Van Winkle" in Wesley church at half past seven. The committee in charge are sparing no pains to make the evening a success. Every body welcome. Everybody come. The services of Rev. W. H. Wilson are being very well attended. Meetings of the Pioneer Debating Club are being well attended, the ladies turning out en masse. The subject next Wednesday evening will be "Revealed that the women should be given the franchise." A number of outside speakers are expected to be present, and the subject will be well thrashed out. At our annual school meeting Mr. S. K. Rathwell was elected trustee, Mr. A. Wilson retiring. Mrs. Wm. Heron, covering from a severe attack of la grippe. OLD TIMER.

Pioneer.

Pioneer, Jan. 18.—A very pleasant time was spent last Monday evening by a large number of the members and adherents of Wesley church, who gathered at the house of Mr. J. A. Sheppard in old fashioned surprise party style. The fore part of the evening was spent in the playing of games such as checkers, parchees, dominoes, croquet, etc. About eleven o'clock a sumptuous repast was partaken of, the ladies of this district having excelled even their reputation for the getting up of such pleasures. After the inner man was well satisfied Mr. Benj. Smith was moved to the chair. In a few well chosen words he called upon Mr. S. K. Rathwell, who read an appropriate address and presented Mrs. Sheppard with a well-filled purse as a token of appreciation of her services as organist in church and Sunday school. Mrs. Sheppard was completely overcome with surprise but in a few moments responded in her own well-known humorous way. The rest of the evening was spent in speeches, songs and recitations, the party breaking up about one o'clock after singing "God Save the Queen."

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OF MANY CRIMES

AN UPTON MAN SAID TO BE AN ARCH CRIMINAL.

Joseph L'Heure Charged With Poisoning Two Wives, Inceudiarism and Attempted Murder.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Joseph L'Heure, of Upton, near St. Hyacinthe, was arrested at midnight by Detective Haynes, of the Canadian secret service, on a charge of having attempted to murder his step-son, Joseph Evangelist Laroque, by setting fire to the boy's bed. While he is held on this charge there are at least five other crimes which it is alleged will in all probability be traced home to him, two of them being murder. It is charged that he murdered his first and second wives. The following is a list of the offenses he is alleged to have committed: That he poisoned, or was in some other manner responsible for the death of his first wife, who died at Biddeford, Maine, about twelve years ago under very suspicious circumstances; that in December, 1894, he poisoned, or was in some other manner responsible for the death of his second wife at Upton Village in the district of St. Hyacinthe; that in 1894 he burned his house on fire, collecting the insurance money; that in March, 1898, he set fire to the bed of his step-son, who woke before the flames did much damage; that in October of the same year he set fire to his dwelling on the lower floor, and playing a rug saturated with turpentine under his step-son's bed, again attempted the boy's life, and tried to burn his dwelling.

In 1894 his second wife died under the following circumstances: On the fifth of December he insisted that she was ill and made her see a doctor. The doctor said there was nothing wrong except that she had a weak heart nevertheless, six days after his examination L'Heure ran into his office shouting that he was wanted at once, as his wife was in great pain. When the doctor reached the house he found the woman in agony, vomiting and in convulsions, and it has since been admitted that there was evidence of poison. The doctor ordered the last sacrament to be given her at once, and in a few minutes she died. As the doctor had no reason for suspicion, the customary certificate was given. Suspicion has been aroused by L'Heure's more recent alleged crimes, and Detective Haynes and his partner, McCaskill, have been for some time steadily working the case up, until now they have satisfactory proof of his guilt.

Officers Elected.

Kingston, Jan. 13.—The Eastern Ontario Butcher and Cheese Association elected officers yesterday. They were: President, D. Derbyshire, Brockville; vice-president, J. McTavish, Vancouver; L. L. Gallagher, Harrowsmith; directors, W. Edgar, Morrisburg; J. B. Darro, Elgin; James Whitton, Williams Corners; J. B. Carlow, Warkworth; H. Wade, Toronto; auditors, M. Baird, Stirling; F. Brenton, Belleville.

A Curious Case.

Cairo, Jan. 13.—Sister Theresa, a Catholic nun, formerly mother superior of a convent at Kharoum, has been sued by her husband, a Greek, for the custody of their son. It seems that when Gordon fell, Sister Theresa, whose marriage in preference to a Mohammedan husband, when delivered from her enforced position by Lord Kitchener's victory in the Sudan, the nun returned to her convent taking the son with her, and refused to see her husband.

France and China.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—Nanking dispatches received at Shanghai states that, owing to the difficulty of settling the French claims regarding the Ningpo cemetery riot, the French attempted to seize a point on the Yangtze valley. Viceroy Lin and Chang in charge of the defense made every preparation to prevent the coup. Extra troops were called in from the interior and large quantities of ammunition were sent in with instructions to use freely if necessary. The French ship Descartes then appeared and steamed higher and higher taking soundings and at night firing guns and showing search lights. Lin ordered the Chinese ships Nansueg, while his commissioner had previously heard the Descartes to enquire into the commander's motives. He discovered the decks cleared, 24 guns run out and the ship ready for action. The Chinese ambassador was told that French ships would arrive and that the French minister at Peking had been informed of Viceroy Lin's obduracy in the cemetery affair. In reply Viceroy Lin telegraphed all his officers at military posts to keep a sharp lookout and fire if any suspicious actions were discovered. The Hong Kong and Shanghai papers say the French consul general is trying to force a fight.

London, Jan. 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Much anxiety has been felt here regarding the French demands for territorial advantages in compensation for the July riots. The Chinese suspect the French contemplate decisive action. The French cruiser Descartes has been coaling and is now probably at Nanking. Yang-Tse-Kiang. Liu-Kun-Yi, the viceroy of Nanking, is said to have resigned as a protest by the Chinese government against French demands.

Five men were seriously injured by the explosion of an infernal machine at New Albany, Miss.

Relentless Persecution.

Merrickville, Jan. 13.—Rev. Edward Aston, Presbyterian minister of Merrickville, died under very sad circumstances. Some years ago a member of his congregation laid a damaging charge against the reverend gentleman, which was afterwards withdrawn. On the evening of Dec. 23rd a public school entertainment was given in a hall at Merrickville. To this Mr. Aston escorted a lady friend, and on applying for a seat to the usher, who proved to be Aston's old enemy, he was greeted with the most insulting language. Mr. Aston was greatly agitated at the piece of humiliation and took a seat in the rear of the hall. Shortly afterwards he was taken home unconscious. He recovered during his unconscious moments referred to the persecution he had been subjected to and also said he was dying of a broken heart.

M. De Beaupaire's Charges.

Paris, Jan. 13.—It is impossible to converse with representative men in Paris without seeing that the action of M. de Beaupaire has created a deep impression. The facts he alleges are not considered trivial. Some of them are held to be of real importance, and all of them, taken together, are thought to make out a good case against the criminal branch of the court of cassation. Moreover, it is noteworthy that M. de Beaupaire's declarations have made a deeper impression in the legal world than anywhere else. Dreyfusist views are being making great headway at the Palais de Justice during the last few months past, but now they have new defenders in the criminal branch.

Fire at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 12.—A fire which broke out at 7:40 o'clock last evening in the whole side and retail dry goods house of the H. S. Menken company, one of the largest establishments of its kind in the south, caused an estimated loss of \$450,000 up to mid night, and the fire was not under control at that hour.

BIG FIRE AT BRIDGEWATER.

The Main Street Swept on Both Sides for a Half a Mile.

Halifax, Jan. 12.—A fire which originated in the opera house has practically swept the entire town of Bridgewater. The burnt district embraces both sides of Main street for a distance of half a mile and includes forty-two stores and dwellings.

Telegraphic and telephone communications are interrupted and information regarding the fire, is therefore, hard to obtain. At latest accounts, however, the flames were spreading and threatening the new buildings in the residential portion of the town.

The fire started about one o'clock and four hours later the whole business portion was in flames. A strong gale fanned the fire to fury and the firemen were powerless to stay its progress. The loss will be very heavy, probably close to a million dollars. Only two buildings remain standing on Main street, the customs house, post office and shipping office are all gone.

Germany and the U. S.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The length to which European manufacturers are willing to go in their efforts to crush out American competition is shown in the following report from the state department by Dean B. Mason, vice-consul at Frankfurt: "Failing to obtain from the imperial government the prohibitory import duty on American bicycles which they have so earnestly and persistently demanded, the members of the German Bicycle Manufacturers association have decided upon the following simple but ingenious plan to kill the American cycle trade in this country. From this time forward they will unanimously refuse all credit to any dealer who handles, as part of his stock in trade, a bicycle of American origin.

The association includes in its membership 100 of the most important bicycle makers in Germany who have been accustomed hitherto to give retail dealers from two to four months credit and very liberal terms in respect to parts and repairs."

Natives Are Aggressive.

Madrid, Jan. 11.—Gen. Rios, Spanish commander, cables from Manila reiterating his assertion that the situation of the Philippine Islands is most grave. It appears the natives are concentrating in the neighborhood of Manila with the intention of attacking the place and great preparations are being made for the defence of Manila. The Spanish general also asserts that the natives of Visayas have again refused to permit the Americans to land, threatening to resist by force if an attempt is made to do so. The Americans, therefore, according to General Rios, have abandoned the idea of disembarking, and this confirms the previous statement to the effect that they are unwilling to bombard Iloilo, "because the European houses are stocked with petroleum with a view to being set on fire by the American shells."

General Rios alleges that the rebels are determined to fight the Americans before reinforcements arrive. In conclusion General Rios says Aguinaldo's proclamation "produced immense enthusiasm among the rebels."

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized Senator Davis to report the peace treaty favorably without amendments.

Great Britain is reported to have gained an advantage over France in the Madagascar negotiations.

NEWS FROM PARIS

LUDICROUS PHASE OF THE BEAUPAIRE-DREYFUS AGITATION.

The Most Conservative Frenchmen See the Imminent Fall of the Third French Republic.

London, Jan. 15.—The question whether a glass of rum and water can suffice to destroy the third republic of France may be said to be still pending. Paris has not yet begun to laugh at M. de Beaupaire and this is a really a very serious sign. Grog and colored punch at the sitting of the court of cassation, and no grog and no punch, is the sum and substance of the accusation made by this whimsical agitator, in a judge's robe, and the French sense of humor has not so completely destroyed by passion that it fails to see anything absurd in the imputation. The situation is serious enough in all conscience, it has been enough to make the conservative and the number of those persons who believe that the days of the republic are drawing to a close. Some of the most conservative judges, public affairs in Europe, have no longer any doubt that many powerful enemies of the republic are plotting its destruction. The systematic and elaborate manner in which the progress toward truth and light is intercepted whenever the triumph of justice seems imminent, is sufficient proof that a deadly campaign is being waged against France. "There will be more de Beaupaires and Charlots as soon as necessary, and the fact that the French people are so easily deceived by such persons constitutes the most hopeless feature of the situation. This week developments have taken place which are considered by the French people as tantamount to the relentless attempt to destroy the last bulwark of the French constitution. The reappearance of the Napoleonic legend in Paris is evidence everywhere that lawyers are selling lives of Napoleon in the streets, and the demand for photographs of the Bonaparte family is evident everywhere. The production of a play "Vive l'Empereur" is received with transports of rapture. Every point glorifying the Bonapartes is cheered by a crowded house nightly. The government is afraid to interfere with any of these things, for fear of precipitating a crisis.

There is no doubt so far as to say: "The plain fact is that nothing protects the French republic, except the hesitations of the Bonapartes and the entire absence in the array of the chief without a German name. If the French had named Zurlinden half of his subordinates would have distrusted his devotion to France. The general will, however, we believe, be specially directed to the effect that the more pass away mid the shouts of a people utterly weary and unable to explain their weariness, which is really a threat for dramatic effects. If France is to be shattered by a civil war this horrible imbroglio will end in some severe dictatorship, which by enforcing silence for ten years will compel the Frenchmen to reconsider their lives and allow those institutions to be established by the French struggle with the Catholic league ended to the wars of the Fronde ended to the reign of terror ended so; and as the story of a state has always, like the story of an individual, had some sort of continuity, the French war will end so also. Men are now talking in Paris of the chances of a St. Bartholomew, and gave individuals, by no means timid, will discuss the prospects of their own assassination. Blows are exchanged in the chambers of deputies, revolvers are produced in the street, and no great meeting ends till the audience hears the steady tramp of riflemen. There can be but one end to all this and that is the strong institution left in France is the army we believe the end will be a military despotism.

There is a slightly hopeful sign in the reported determination of the deputy government to try General Zurlinden to account for giving to the ex-minister of war, Cavaignac, the reports made by the officer in charge of Col. Fleuryart at his examination. It is likely to lead to either the forced resignation of General Zurlinden or to the forcing of the military plot to a crisis.

Buried Alive.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Wilfong, a Jewess of West Superior, is thought to have been buried alive at Duluth a few days ago. The coroner, under orders of the district attorney, today attempted to disinter the body for a post mortem examination, but a mob of one hundred and fifty Jews forcibly prevented. The coroner proposed to dig up the body with enough of a following to get the body. The Jews are divided on the case, some opposing the disinterment, which the woman's relatives insist upon. A riot took place between the factions in the Jewish temple at West Superior this afternoon the brothers and other relatives of the dead woman, attacking her husband. A free fight followed, the relatives of the dead woman being spurred on by the rabbi. The police "unleashed" the row. More serious trouble is feared.

Free Fight With Boars.

Johannesburg, Jan. 15.—A public meeting of British residents was held yesterday afternoon, with the object of protesting the grievances of the Uitlanders. An enormous crowd of burghers and Afrikaners was present. The attempt to read the recently formulated petition to the Queen was the signal for a great uproar on their part. A free fight ensued, in which chairs, benches and tables were broken up, and the pieces used as weapons.

London, Jan. 16.—The government of the Transvaal, says the Pretoria correspondent of the Times, has expended nearly £500,000 since 1894 in trying to influence the European press and European officials to prevent the landing of Delagoa Bay to Great Britain.

Addicted to Drink.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Hong Kong: "The Americans who are arriving here from Manila complain bitterly of the inaction of Major General Otis, particularly in leaving the Manila water supply at the mercy of the rebels. They say a collision between the Americans and insurgents is inevitable."

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that Blumentritt, Aguinaldo's representative there, writes to the Tagblatt as follows: "The Americans being addicted to drink, are less able to fight in the tropics than the sober Spaniards. A guerrilla war could be kept up for six or eight years, during which the inevitable conflict between the powers in Eastern Asia would afford the Filipinos a chance. All the Jesuits and Benedictines are at liberty, only the other orders have been kept prisoners. The former are now pro-American, because American rule offers the only hope of retrieving their fortunes. All treatment of prisoners is severely punished, while nuns are not molested, most of them being natives. The Americans imagine they can buy the insurgent army for \$3,000,000, but the Filipinos anticipate that an American party inspired by Washington's spirit will yet come into power and grant them independence."

Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Judge Dugas, Yukon commissioner, has postponed to March the hanging of three Indians and a white man at Dawson because the day set down for their execution was "All Saints' day, a Catholic church holiday. Henderson is in poor health and is not expected to live until March. Mr. Sydney Fisher and Prof. Robinson are in Toronto today attending a meeting of the Ontario Poultry association. They were yesterday at Kingston speaking at the Eastern Dairymen's association.

It would seem that the Atlantic and golf fishery question is up at Washington. Dr. Wakeham was summoned there yesterday and Mr. Vennin and Commander Spain had left the day previous.

The hackmen of the city are preparing a memorial to the city council asking to be allowed to use the cab stands on Sunday, this is on account of the street railways going to apply to the legislature for Sunday cars.

At the electric railway power house at Chaudiere today the 7,700 pulley wheel fell to pieces. Michael Laroux had a narrow escape. The loss to the building is \$500.

A Libel Suit.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—An interesting libel suit came to a conclusion in the assize court this morning. Mrs. Beverly Robinson, of New York, formerly of Toronto, sued the Evening Telegram for \$25,000 damages for publishing a report in August last to the effect that she had shot and killed her child and then committed suicide. It proved to be another lady named Mrs. Beverly Robinson. The Telegram corrected the mistake immediately and made an explicit retraction and apology. No defence was offered. The case was heard before Judge Falconbridge, who commented on the fact that no defence was put in. C. C. Robinson, a connection of the family, prosecuted, and B. B. Osler appeared for the Telegram. A sealed verdict brought in this morning gave the plaintiff one dollar damages instead of the \$25,000 asked. It will be decided later whether this carries costs or not.

A Narrow Escape.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—An explosion occurred at Cantley, in which David Donovan and his wife and eight days' old child had a miraculous escape. Donovan had a lot of dynamite in his coat pocket and the garment caught fire. He ran to the front door, but found it locked. He threw the coat down, and shouting to warn his family ran for the back door. The dynamite blew the house to pieces, but Mrs. Donovan and the infant upstairs escaped unhurt.

Death of Hiram Walker.

Walkerville, Jan. 12.—Hiram Walker, the founder of the town and widely known business man, died at his residence in Detroit this morning, aged eighty-four. Mr. Walker retired from active business several months ago, but has been failing gradually.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Much regret is felt here at the death this morning at Detroit of Hiram Walker, the celebrated whiskey distiller. He was widely known through the province.

A Family's Fate.

Metropolis, Ill., Jan. 11.—Dr. H. Y. Mangum, a prominent citizen of this county, died on December 26 of pneumonia. Twenty-four hours later his daughter Lucy died; three days later his wife also died, and the youngest son, Samuel, was buried the following week. Today word was received here that the only remaining member of the family, the grandmother, Mrs. Worley, is also dead. All of them have died of the same disease.

Death of Dr. Meredith.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—E. A. Meredith, L. L. D., died tonight, aged 82, after a brief illness. Deceased was for many years before and after confederation assistant secretary of state, retiring from the public service in 1878. Deceased was the author of many works of some importance, relating especially to the subject of phrenology. He was a brother of the late Sir William Meredith, formerly chief justice of Quebec, and was not related to Sir W. R. Meredith, the present chief justice of Ontario. He was vice-president of the Toronto General Trusts Company at the time of his death.

SHARKEY WINNER.

GREAT FISTIC BATTLE BETWEEN THE SAILOR AND THE KID.

The Men Were Evenly Matched, But Sharkey Possessed the Better Staying Powers.

Lenox Athletic Club, New York, Jan. 11.—Tom Sharkey, the American sailor, who first saw the light of day in Dundalk, Ireland, which is better known as the "Gap of the North," stands tonight the only heavyweight possibility for championship honors against the title now held by Bob Fitzsimmons. He whipped Kid McCoy good and hard in the tenth round of what was to have been a twenty-round battle and by doing so the Irish-American pugilist forged his way so positively and undeniably to the front rank that Fitzsimmons must now consider the sailor pugilist's claim to meet him in the ring.

Sharkey tonight was a revelation to those who saw him a couple of years ago. His ring work and generalship were vastly superior to his exhibition when he first came to the east as a fighter.

McCoy, who came out second best in tonight's conflict, is worthy of unstinted praise. He began as a welter weight and fought his way up to the heavy weight division. In all his fights up to tonight McCoy showed that he was possessed of a degree of ability in fistic work that was unequalled, and despite the fact that he was beaten—and soundly beaten at that—tonight, he is still the peer of any pugilist that ever donned a boxing glove, as far as ring generalship is concerned. His foot work is marvellous and that long left jab with which he has put so many of his opponents to sleep are two factors in his make-up that always appeal to lovers of the fistic art. He used every artifice known to the advanced school of pugilism in his contest tonight and his defeat must not be attributed to any lack of close study on his part of every trick in the boxing game.

When McCoy sent Sharkey twice to the floor in the third round tonight no one doubted the "Kid's" ability to hit hard, and many thought that he had Sharkey at his mercy. This idea was soon dispelled when the Irishman began to get to his man.

The tenth and last round was as follows: The Kid kept skipping to the right and ran into a clinch where he held Tom without a blow being struck. Sharkey, taking the advice of his chief second, Tom O'Rourke, played for the body, but McCoy guarded himself effectively. Then Tom turned his attention to the body and landed on the ribs with his left. The sailor let fly both left and right, landing on the body and forcing McCoy to the east end of the ring close to the centre upright. McCoy faltered and Tom caught him with a left wing on the neck. McCoy fell to the floor of the ring with his head hanging over the lowest of the three ropes, looking imploringly around. The Kid lay there helpless while the referee counted ten seconds, after which he struggled to his feet and Sharkey, not knowing that the limit had arrived, rushed at him once more, this time swinging his left on the neck just below the jaw, McCoy falling again. Then McCoy seemed to be in a helpless condition, but the referee, Tim Hurst, did not trouble himself in counting seconds, but waved his right hand to Sharkey to retire to his corner, saying at the same time: "I counted out on the other fall; you've won."

McCoy struggled to his feet and staggered to his corner, where his seconds were already awaiting him, and they placed him on the stool, while Sharkey's adherents almost smothered him with embraces and congratulations.

Canada's Prosperity.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Among the records of evidence of Canada's prosperity in 1898 the statement of the total bank clearings in the different cities show up prominently. Clearings in all Canada for the year reached the enormous total of \$1,390,019,344, as against \$1,174,710,345 in 1897, an increase of \$215,000,000, by far the largest clearings in the history of the country. Montreal carries off the palm. The year clearings in that city amounted to \$731,294,577, against \$601,185,000 a year, or a gain of \$130,109,577, against \$301,755,593 last year, and Winnipeg is third with \$30,754,276, against \$34,435,832. All the cities of the country, but Halifax and St. John show gains, and the decreases in the case of the cities mentioned are very small.

Parry Sound Line.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—In an unsigned letter in La Patrie, which is understood to be from Mr. Tarte, the writer says the government has not the least intention of buying the Parry Sound line. The only word that the Parry Sound line is destined to be, but the Parry Sound railway is destined to become the most intimate ally of the colonial and one of the most fruitful feeders of the port of Montreal in summer and of the maritime province ports in winter.

Four Persons Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Four persons were run down and instantly killed last night by an express train near Larimer station on the Pennsylvania railroad, two miles east of Pittsburg. The list of dead is as follows: Mary Miller, Thomas Miller, Albert Wilson, Walter Brown. The train running at full speed and the bodies were terribly mangled.

The Filipinos are prepared to burn Iloilo in case of a bombardment by United States ships.

Loss of the Mail.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—G. B. Johnston reached Montreal today from Dawson City. He left on Nov. 5. He was with the official party which lost the mails on Lake Bennett last month. This party met with fearful hardships during the trip. Johnston states that the party was the first out of Dawson after the ice formed on the Yukon river and connecting the water stretches to the White Pass region. Johnston also states that the supplies and provisions shipped into Dawson City last autumn by the militia department, for the troops at Dawson City, did not reach their destination. The vessels upon which they were shipped were forced to winter at Circle City, owing to the ice in the upper reaches of the river. It is not likely that any of these provisions will be available for use this winter, as the distance between Circle City and Fort Selkirk, where the troops are stationed, is too great to admit of transportation over the ice. This unfortunate mishap is likely to cost the government a great deal because the large food companies in Dawson are prepared to take advantage of the situation, and demand an enhanced price for the supplies of food in their possession.

Johnston brought with him the particulars of the death of Henry Donnelly, a member of the Northwest Mounted Police force. While stationed at Fort Selkirk Donnelly was taken ill early in the autumn with typhoid fever, and after a prolonged illness was coming around and on the rapid road to recovery, he, however, after solid food too soon with the result that a few weeks afterwards he died of perforation of the bowels. Donnelly was born and educated in Toronto, was 30 years of age, and entered the service in 1887.

A Mutual Understanding.

London, Jan. 11.—The Manila correspondent of the Morning Post says: "There was an important conference last evening between duly authorized American and Filipino commissions at the instance of Aguinaldo. Major-General Otis said that the purpose of the conference was a mutual understanding of the policies, aims and desires of the people of the United States and of the Philippines. There was a frank discussion."

A Remarkable Web.

London, Jan. 11.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Van Szeczeni, the inventor, has just presented the Emperor Francis Joseph at an museum with a remarkable web, woven by a photographic process he has invented, not necessitating a designer. It is a production in silk of the old time Cobolins. It measures two square metres and contains 200 million crossings. It would have required years to make this by the old process."

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 14.—Wheat receipts, 350,400 bushels; exports, 189,833 bushels.
Chicago, Jan. 14.—Futures closed as follows:
Wheat—Jan. 11 1-4; May 11 1-8; July 6 1-8.
Corn—Jan. 37 1-8; May 37; July 37 3-8.
Oats—Jan. 26 1-8; May 27 7-8; July 26 1-4.
Rye—Jan. 45 1-8; May 45 1-8.
Lard—Jan. 55.50; May 55.75.
Pork—Jan. 95.50; May 100.00; July 100.50.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 68 1-2c.
Flour—Patent, \$1.95; strong bakers, \$1.75; second bakers, \$1.55; XXXX, per sack of 98 lbs., \$1.05.
Wheat—Milling, 46c; chicken feed, 25c to 35c per bush. of 60 lb.
Milled—Bran, \$10, and shorts \$12 per ton in bulk; large lots, 50c per ton less.
Ground Feed—Oat chop, \$17 to \$19 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$15 to \$16; and wheat mixtures, \$8 to \$12.
Oil cake, \$23 per ton.
Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about \$1.90 for 80 lb. sacks.
Barley—Feed, 24 to 25c per bushel of 48 lbs.; malting, 30c.
Flax seed—65c per bushel.
Butter—Creamery, to 22 3-4c; dairy, 12 1-2 to 14 1-2c.
Cheese—Large, 9 1-2c; small, 10c.
Eggs—Fresh, 20c; lined, 16 to 17c.
Dressed Meats—Beef, 5c; mutton 7 1-2 to 8c; hams, 8 to 9c; hogs, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c; veal, 3 1-2 to 4c.
Poultry—Spring chickens, 8 to 9c per lb; turkeys 10 to 12c; ducks and geese 8 to 10c.
Game—Rabbits, 8c each, or three for 25c; pigeons, 20c per pair; wild ducks, 25c per pair.
Vegetables—Potatoes, 35c per bushel; turnips, 15 to 20c per bushel; parsnips, 1 1-2c per lb; carrots, 40c; beets, 40c per bushel; celery, 40c per dozen; cabbage, 1 to 1 1-2c per pound; onions, \$1.00 per bushel; Spanish onions, \$2 per crate; pumpkins, 1 1-2 to 2c per lb.
Hides—No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c; Kip, 6 to 6 1-2c; calf, 8c; sheepskins and lambskins, 40 to 55c; horse hides, 75c to \$1.50 each; colts, 25c to 50c each.
Wool—Nominal, at 8 to 8 1-2c.
Tallow—No. 1, 3 1-2c; No. 2, 2 1-2c to 3c.
Senaeca Root—21c per pound.
Hay—Baled, \$8 to \$8.50 on track near Cattle—Butchers' cattle nominal at 2c; stockers, 2 to 2 1-2c.
Sheep—3 1-2c here.
Hogs—Good bacon hogs at 4 1-2 to 5c off cars here.
Cows—Readily bring from \$25 to \$40.
Horses—Good carriage from \$125 up, work horses from \$175 a team up.

It is rumored that the judges are convinced of Dreyfus' guilt.

JOHN ARTHUR'S WARD, OR THE DETECTIVE'S DAUGHTER

By the author of "A Woman's Crime," "The Missing Diamond," etc.

CHAPTER XXXII.

A SILKEN BELT.

Mr. Percy and Miss Arthur were openly engaged now, and were anxiously waiting for the recovery of the sick at Oakley, in order to celebrate their marriage.

"The spinster was in a frame of mind to grant almost any favor to her lover to-night. And when at last she herself, led up to the subject she wished to broach, he forewent an easy victory."

"Oh, Edward," she sighed, with a very dramatic shudder, "you cannot think how I dread to-morrow's ordeal, the visit to my brother! Suppose John were to rave at me—me, his own sister!"

He took the hand that was quite as large as his own, and caressed it reassuringly. "I don't think there is the slightest danger, Ellen, dear, but I am convinced I must attend you to-morrow. I shall tell better to be with you."

"Oh, Edward," sighed the maiden, enraptured at this declaration of tenderness, "you are so careful of me."

He smiled and still caressed her hand, saying: "Listen, darling," drawing her nearer to him. "I don't like to have you hear it is not a fit place for you. And I find that remarks are being made. This I cannot endure. Besides, I do not think it right for me to leave your brother so entirely at the mercy of—Mrs. Arthur. Promise me that you will consult a physician to-morrow, and as soon as the danger of contagion is past, you will go back."

"But I can't bear to leave you, Ed-ward."

"And you shall not. I will come to Oakley, too."

"You? Oh, how nice! Have they asked you to come?"

"I saw Mrs. Arthur's brother to-day, and we settled that."

"Oh, did you? Then you are good friends again?"

"He turned upon her a look of inquiry."

"Again?"

"Yes; I told you not to speak of Mr. Davlin to you, as you were not good friends, and it might make you less free to come to the house."

Mr. Percy's eyebrows went up perceptibly. "Mrs. Arthur has been unkind, but she was mistaken; our little misunderstanding has not made us serious enemies."

"Oh, how nice!" rapturously.

"Very nice," drily. "Now you will be a good girl and go back soon."

"I don't think I can," she said, looking like a meditative air-bird. "I know she kept that Celine in the house to spite me."

"I can readily understand how she might be jealous of you, dear. Perhaps she fears your influence over her brother. At any rate, your duty lies there. When it is time to do so, don't consult her or anyone; take possession of your former apartments, and stand by your brother in his hour of need."

Miss Arthur promised to comply with her lover's request, but he had no heart at last to escape from her, and took the repose which he preferred to such society.

All this time John Arthur was a prisoner in the west wing. He was attended by the doctor, sometimes by Celine occasionally, and by Henry almost constantly since the arrival of the spinster. Lucian Davlin, having no taste for the work kept aloof as much as possible himself and Dr. La Guise, as he called his confederate had labored hard and, with the assistance of old Hagar, had put the rooms in proper condition for the occupancy of a lunatic and a sane individual. Arthur certainly was. Once before his removal, and once since, he had been seized with a paroxysm of undeniable insanity.

The Duke of his supposed brother-in-law and Dr. La Guise had been all heart of nature than can be frightened into sickness, almost into dying, of an imaginary disease. John Arthur was one of these. And, with a little aid from Dr. La Guise, he had been really quite ill.

Henry had been constituted his keeper, a position which he filled with reluctance, and there was a fair prospect that sooner or later he would break into open mutiny. Although he could not guess at the nature of the game his master was playing, yet he felt assured that it was something desperate, if not dangerous.

He had promised "his young lady," as he called Madeline, to remain in Mr. Davlin's service until she bade him withdraw, and but for this would hardly have submitted to remain John Arthur's keeper at any time. And that pride was in revolt against this new servitude.

He had not met Cora here, and had no idea that she was an inmate of the house. Dr. La Guise had relieved Henry on the morning of the day that Miss Arthur ventured, for the first time since her flight, within the walls of Oakley manor, escorted by Mr. Percy. He had detected some signs of fever, although Mr. Arthur declared himself feeling better, and administered a powder to check it.

Soon the patient began to show signs of increasing restlessness, and by the time Henry appeared to announce that Miss Arthur desired an interview with Dr. La Guise, he began to wrangle with his physician and gave expression to various vagaries.

And then he led the way straight into John Arthur's presence, explaining as they went that the cause of his removal from his own rooms was to escape the fever impregnations still clinging there. John Arthur, sitting in the middle of his bed, hearing his pillows wildly, and imploring Henry, between shrieks of laughter, to come and kiss him, evidently mistaking him for some blooming damsel. As the damsel declined to come, the lunatic became furious, and hurled pillows, and, moreover, his night-cap, at him, with blazing eyes and like agility. This done, he began to rock himself to and fro, and about the words of some old song to an improvised tune that was all on one note.

Dr. La Guise turned to Mr. Percy, whispering: "You see that the way he goes on, only worse at times."

Mr. Percy turned away. The fair spinster who had been clinging to him in a paroxysm of terror, attempted to faint, but remembering her complexion thought better of it and contented herself with being half dead, half carried out, in a "walking swoon." And both she and Mr. Percy felt there was no longer room to doubt the insanity of her brother.

Having seen them depart, Dr. La Guise sought out Mr. Davlin. Finding him in Cora's room, he entered and informed the pair of the desire Miss Arthur had manifested to come back to her brother's room, and of his mode of putting off the evil day of her return.

"Humph!" ejaculated Davlin, "what does it mean? I saw Percy in the village this morning, and he told me quite plainly that he declined an invitation to quarter himself upon us."

"And what did you say?" gasped Cora.

"Told him to come, of course, as soon as it was safe to do so."

"Well!" said Cora, drily. "I don't think it will be very safe for either of them to come just at present."

"Oh, well," said the doctor, cheerfully. "We have got seven long days to settle about that. And if they insist upon coming, and then catch the fever, they mustn't blame me."

And Dr. La Guise looked as if he had perpetrated a good joke.

John Arthur's insanity was as short-lived as it was violent. He lay for the rest of the day quiet and half stupified. When night came on, he sank into a heavy slumber.

At twelve o'clock that night, all was quiet in and about the manor.

Cora Arthur was sleeping soundly, dreamlessly, as such women do sleep. In the room adjoining hers, Celine Lezoque sat, broad awake and listening intently. At last, satisfied that her mistress was sleeping, Celine arose and stole softly into the room which she shared.

Softly, softly, she approached the couch, passing a river of moonlight that poured in from the windows. Then she drew from a pocket something wrapped in a handkerchief.

Not hesitating, she moved, and then the handkerchief shaken free from the something within, was laid upon the face of the sleeper while the odor of chloroform filled the room.

Nimble fingers moved, pulling away the coverings, and then the clothing from the unconscious body. It is done in a moment. With a smothered exclamation of triumph she drew away a silken belt, and removing the handkerchief, glided noiselessly from the room.

She steals on to her own room in the west wing. Here she locks the door and strikes a light, hurriedly slips the silken band with a tiny penknife, and draws from thence two papers.

One glance suffices. Replacing the papers, she binds the belt about her own body, and then envelopes herself in a huge waterproof, with swift, nervous fingers.

And now, for the second time, this girl is fleeing away from Oakley. Out into the night that is illuminated now by a faint, faint moon; through the bare, leafless, chilly woods, and down the path that crosses the railway track not far from the little station. Once more she follows the iron rails; once more she lingers in the shadows, until the train thunders up; the night train for New York. Then she springs on board.

For the second time, Madeline Payne is fleeing from Oakley and all that it contains, fleeing straight to begin with, to-morrow, a new task, and a new chapter in her existence.

But no lover is beside her now; for that love is dead in her heart. And no Clarence breathes in her ear a warning, for now it is not needed. Since that first June flight, she has learned the world and its wisdom, good and evil.

And the cloud that Hagar saw on that June night, hangs dark above the house of Oakley.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

CROSS PURPOSES.

An inmate pale as death at breakfast the morning after the flight. And while they ate little, they talked much and earnestly, sometimes angrily. They had arrived at the conclusion, which, although erroneous, had been foreseen by the astute Celine, namely: That the robbery had been committed at the instigation of Mr. Percy, and that Celine had been bought over and used by him as a tool.

It was evident that something must be done, and that quickly.

While these papers were in the hands of Percy, as undoubtedly they were at that moment, it was best to keep that gentleman as much as possible under their own eye.

Yesterday, it had seemed desirable that Miss Arthur and her fiancé should be kept out of the house of Oakley. To-day, they agreed that the quicker the pair took up their abode beneath its hospitable roof, the sooner they, Mr. Davlin and his accomplice, would breathe freely. If the couple could get into the house, they would themselves try to outwit Mr. Percy—with the aid of their friend and ally, the sham doctor, if in no other way. Meantime, they would not make the robbery known; or rather, they would inform the servants and all others whom it seemed desirable to enlighten, that the girl, Celine, had passed herself off, of certain jewels and of Mrs. Arthur's purse, and fled with her spoils.

Accordingly, Hagar was summoned and told of the base ingratitude of the French maid. Whereupon she was much astonished, and ventilated her opinions of French folk in general, and that one in particular.

Through Hagar, the other servants, now few in number, were informed of the defection, and the extent of damage done by Miss Celine Lezoque. Then the kitchen cabinet held a session forthwith, and settled the fate of their departed contemporary, being assisted by Hagar.

The Professor was made no wiser than the rest of the tools who served the plotters. But he was somewhat surprised upon being desired, by Mr. Davlin, to

equip himself for a walk, the object of which was to allay the alarm of Miss Arthur and her friend, and invite them to the manor forthwith. Said invitations were to be followed up with the doctor's assistance, the having made a most minute examination, he was fully satisfied that there was no fear of contagion from Mrs. Arthur, and but little from her husband; none, in fact, unless they desired to be much in his room.

The worthy pair set out for the village, and were so fortunate as to meet Mr. Percy on the very threshold of the inn. Having exchanged greetings and cigars, and having discussed the weather and various other interesting topics, the gentlemen sent up their compliments to Miss Arthur.

They were soon admitted into the presence of that lady, where more skirmishing was done, during which Dr. La Guise unburdened himself, as per programme, and then Mr. Davlin fired his first shot.

"By-the-by, Miss Arthur, you may congratulate yourself that you did not retain that impostor of a French maid longer in your service."

Lucian had purposely placed himself near the spinster, and where he could observe the face of Percy without seeming to do so. But that gentleman was glancing lazily out at the window, and was as expressionless as putty. Lucian uttered a mental, "Confound his sang froid," as he continued:

"She has robbed my sister of jewels and money to the tune of a couple of thousands, and has cut and run."

"Goodness gracious, Mr. Davlin!" shrieked the spinster.

But Percy only turned his head lazily, and elevated his eyebrows in mute comment.

"Yes," laughing lightly, "I suppose the hussy fancied that she had made a heavier haul still. My sister had about her person some papers, or rather, dusty papers that are deposited in a safe place. The jade took these also, thinking, no doubt, that they were of value or, perhaps, without examining them to see that they were worse than worthless to her."

"Oh, Mr. Davlin, what an artful creature! I was sure she was not quite to be trusted. But who would have supposed that she would dare—" gushed Miss Arthur.

"Oh, she is no doubt a professional; belongs to some city 'swell mob,' begging your pardon. But I shall run up to the city to-night, I think, and try and catch the doctor's can't unearth her."

So Mr. Davlin came straight to the issue, thinking that surely Mr. Percy would betray something here; perhaps would relate the whole to Oakley. In such a case, Lucian felt that he should be tempted to spring upon and threaten him from sheer desperation.

But again he was mistaken, for no sooner was his invitation extended than Mr. Percy accepted it with evident gratification, saying, in his own dry, but not unpleasing, tone: "I shall be delighted to change my quarters. Anything must be an improvement upon this. And as your—ah, Dr. La Guise—says there is positively no danger, Miss Arthur will of course be rejoiced to return to her proper place." And of course Mr. Arthur assented.

Before leaving, Mr. Davlin arranged that the carriage should come for Miss Arthur the next day, and that a porter should immediately transfer their luggage to Oakley.

"My faith," mused he, as he strode back to tell Cora of his mission; "but I carry it with a high hand. I didn't think there was so much real devil in him. He is playing a fine game, but I don't think he can dream that we suspect him. If we can deceive him in this, and get him into the house, we will be able to accomplish his downfall, I think."

Meantime, Edward Percy was viewing the matter from his own standpoint.

"Luck is running into my hand," he assured himself. "They are evidently a little bit afraid of me, there's nothing more surprising than a cool front, and I certainly carry that. Once at Oakley, it will be strange if I don't fathom their little mystery. If they are doing mischief there, I won't be behind in claiming the lion's share of the spoils."

According to arrangement, Miss Arthur and her lover were transferred to Oakley on the following day, and there the game of cross purposes went on.

Cora received Miss Arthur with much cordiality, avowing that she had missed the society of "dear Ellen," more than she could tell, and declaring that now she should begin to get well in earnest.

Messrs. Davlin and Percy affected much friendliness, and watched each other furtively, day and night.

Dr. La Guise reported an unfavorable change in his insane patient, and forbade them, one and all, to enter his room.

(To Be Continued.)

A Little Overdone.

"Got a good story for you," said the new reporter as he dropped a bunch of copy on the desk.

"What about?" queried the city editor.

"'Bout a fellow who comes into a barroom in a hurry and says there's a poor fellow freezing to death on the sidewalk just round the corner. They all bite and rush out, and it's nothing but a cigar store Indian."

The city editor lifted the copy gingerly and dropped it into the wastebasket.

"Seventeenth this morning," he wearily said.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Seldom Indeed.

The invalid: That prophet chap 'e did say 'ow I should 'ave a awful bad illness 'bout now, and I be mighty feared it's a-comin on."

The Curate:—Oh, I shouldn't put much faith in what he says. Just think of the number of times those fellows have foretold the end of the world and how seldom they're been right!—Judy.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A Young Harp Player.

Miss Edna Croise is the youngest harp player in the United States. Although this little woman is but 9 years old, she is the possessor of three gold medals won by the excellence of her work on her favorite instrument. She captured some of her laurels on June 15, 1898, at Kimball hall, when the Chicago Harp college held



EDNA CROISE.

Its closing exercises for the year. The medal was offered by Lyon & Healy of high excellence to harp music. The contest was open to all the students of the college, but was won by the youngest.

Not only is little Miss Croise proficient a musician, but she is likewise a bright well informed child, with a sunny disposition, a beautiful face and dainty manners, combined with all of which she is most modest concerning her talent and her honors.

His Birthday Gift.

When Mrs. Ransom went away for a fortnight's visit, relatives The Youth's Companion, she called her two boys to her and said: "Now, I want you to make me a promise that you will not treat papa to take you to the football game next week. If he wants to go, he might wish to be with some friends and not have to care of little boys like you. And don't forget that you are to give papa something in return for his gift to you."

The boys promised, and the mother departed. The fact that the birthday of the football game occurred on the same date seemed particularly unpropitious. But the day before Rob had a sudden inspiration, the glow of which was soon shared with his brother.

On Mr. Ransom's plate at breakfast that morning was a somewhat soiled envelope on which was printed in faint letters, "Happy Birthday."

Opening it, the beneficiary found two quarters wrapped in a half sheet of paper, which bore the words, "To my ticket for the game."

And, looking up, he encountered the gaze of four wistfully hopeful eyes, whose owners had no reason to regret their strategy.

Was His Own Accuser.

Nebuchadnezzar Jones was a small boy whose name might better have been Ananias, for he had a bad habit of telling "whoppers" for the mere pleasure of lying. Not that little Neb, as his relative called him, was a bad boy, but he loved to make up stories that would cause people to open their eyes. One afternoon he ran into the sitting room breathlessly and began to rattle off a yarn about a snake that he had seen swallowing a frog. For a while, while the frog was swallowing the snake, talk first, till they had swallowed each other up. Just as Neb finished his story and his father and mother were partially recovering from their astonishment, the boy's feet slipped and he fell. "There!" exclaimed Neb's father, "you've got to see what you get for telling lies."

Neb shuffled away shamefacedly, but a day or two after he told another story that sounded quite plausible. Its untruth probably would never have been known but for Neb lifting up his foot, looked at his feet carefully for a moment, and then said, "It didn't come off this time."

What P Stands For.



P stands for piper. Darling little boy: Easy enough to fancy him Somebody's pride and joy.

And P's for sister Prue, The piper's dearest pet. He likes to play for her to dance The pretty minuet.

—Christian Work.

Jimmie Was Worried.

A gentleman who observed Jimmie carefully taking the census of a company assembled in a parlor awaiting a call to supper inquired:

"What's the matter, Jimmie?"

"Why," replied the urchin, with a troubled air, "there's nine of us, counting me, and mamma has gone and cut the two ties into quarters, and that only makes eight pieces."

How to Improve One's Time.

The Robert SIMPSON Co. Limited. JANUARY WHITE GOODS SELLING. A feature of business in this big store in January is the selling of White Goods—Cotton Underwear, Cottons, Sheetings, Quilts, Muslins, Embroideries, etc. We've prepared a 20-page catalogue, showing the values offered and that'll be sent free on receipt of name and address. Some items from the catalogue are given below, and also specials in other departments for January—

WHITE COTTONS. 30 inch white cotton, yard..... 4 1/2. 36 inch soft finished cotton, yard..... 5. 36 inch extra fine quality soft finish, with round even thread, yard..... 8. 36 inch American cottons, yard..... 10. 36 inch free from fling, standard brand, yard..... 12 1/2. 36 inch Horrecks English cotton, good in either soft or linen finish, yard..... 17 1/2. 36 inch 10, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2. 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OUR MILITIA FORCE.

CONSIDERABLE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

The Importance of Municipal Politics—The Ontario Legislature to Meet for Business—Exploded Charges and a Glorious Opening for the New Year.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The administration and government of our Militia Force, is a subject of direct interest to a large section of the community all over the Dominion, and there would appear to be a general consensus of opinion among military men, who are most interested and best qualified to judge, that there is considerable room for improvement in the present system. A good deal of attention has been attracted by a paper this week before the Canadian Military Institute by Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Smith, late D.C.C. of Military District No. 1 on the "Military Act." Colonel Smith is one of all complimentary in his references to the law as it now stands. He declares that, "The Act is a hotch potch, full of contradictions and inconsistencies. It and the regulations founded upon it should be swept away and a new start made."

OBJECTIONS TO THE ACT.

His principal objection to the present system appears to be that the General Officer Commanding, who is an officer of standing in the Imperial army, sent out for the purpose by the War Office, should have considerably more power than he possesses at present, and should be less hampered and circumscribed by the semi-civil supervision of the Minister of Militia. Of course Oppositionists hasten to support this view, loudly declaring that the administration of the militia forces should be non-political; conveniently forgetting that the Act, as it stands today, is to all intents and purposes the Act passed about the time of Confederation, and that for twenty years they showed no disposition to purge it of its anomalies, but on the contrary worked it for all it was worth in the interests of the party. There is no disposition on the part of the present Government to abuse the power placed in their hands by the existing law; on the contrary the present Minister of Militia has shown every disposition to administer the Department in the interests of the force, and a desire to seek such amendments to the act as may best conduce to greater efficiency, progress and development.

IMPORTANCE OF MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

So much interest is generally taken in Federal politics that Provincial and municipal matters are liable to be overlooked; and yet to the average citizen they are at least as much important, and often affect him personally in a more closely of the two. Once a year, for about two weeks prior to the municipal elections, attention is given to a more or less superficial consideration of local affairs, but the ward politician and the municipal wire-puller, who are working full time twelve months in each year, have an advantage which a couple of weeks' spasmodic discussion cannot offset. In spite of this there are indications of a steady progress in the development of our municipal institutions, and not the least satisfactory outcome of the recent municipal contests, particularly in the Province of Ontario, has been the decision in many municipalities to discard the ward system of representation which is the heeler's paradise and stronghold, and substituting in its place the selection of representatives from the municipalities as a whole. This should result in the securing of better men and the introduction of broader ideas into municipal government.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Ontario's Local Legislature will meet for business Feb. 1st, when the Government will have at its back a compact and sufficient majority of ten or twelve. Much has been done since the special session closed last fall to simplify the situation and place the prospective parties in their true relative position. Although the Government met the House last August with a majority of six, there were so many protests before the courts, and the Opposition was making all manner of charges and claiming every kind of prospect-

ive advantage as an outcome of the pending trials, that an amount of uncertainty undoubtedly existed in the minds of many as to the ability of the Government to retain its position. Now, however, the situation is beyond peradventure, time, and the Election Courts, have disposed of every one of the charges which were so recklessly handed about by all grades of Oppositionists, from the leader down.

EXPLODED CHARGES.

The assertion, for instance, that the act of last Session compelling Canadian logs to be manufactured in the country, would be vetoed by the Federal authorities, has been shown to be absolutely untrue. The charge boldly made in press and on platform, and even incorporated in election petitions, that a huge corruption fund existed, contributed by Michigan lumbermen, and administered by members of the Government, is admitted false, and has been stigmatized by the Chancellor of the High Court in his official capacity, as "most disgraceful." The contention that ten or twelve supporters of the Government held their seats by virtue of an illegal vote cast by election constables who had no right to the franchise has been ruthlessly swept away by the Courts, and almost without exception, where an opportunity has been given, through by-elections, for the electorate to express an opinion thereon, the policy of the Government up to date, has been most emphatically endorsed. The House, therefore, meets under conditions entirely satisfactory to the Liberal party. The Government is pledged to a continuance of the policy of a progressive development of the resources of the Province and an economical administration of its revenues, by which they have held the unbroken confidence of the people for more than a quarter of a century. The Opposition, as far as has yet been declared, has no policy but that of opportunism and capricious criticism. These are the conditions under which the real work of the Ninth Legislature begins.

A GLORIOUS OPENING.

Probably not since Confederation has a New Year opened with such promise of prosperity and development. Not only has the Minister of Finance been able to announce a surplus of last year's business of \$1,722,712, but the first half of the present fiscal year, closing on December 31st, shows an approximate surplus of \$2,855,000, which, if continued at the same rate, will give a surplus for the present year of over \$6,000,000, if indeed it does not exceed the record surplus of 1892-93 of \$7,064,000. When the country is prosperous and trade is going forward by leaps and bounds, increasing by tens of millions annually; when the resources of the country are being opened up at the rate altogether unprecedented; when the revenues of the country develop an elasticity hitherto unknown, and exceed by many millions the total record of the past; when the government is in the hands of capable business men of proved integrity, then is the time for the pushing forward of needed public works, and the expenditure of a portion of those growing revenues upon improved transportation schemes, and kindred operations, which, while placing no burden upon the people, create facilities for the further encouragement and assistance of the aforesaid enterprise and development. Such is the declared policy of the Government, progress with economy, expenditure with discretion, clean statesmanlike administration, with full confidence in the intelligent endorsement of a prosperous and satisfied community.

The Grippe and Sulphur.

In my daily papers of December 22nd, I find that there are supposed to be something like 100,000 cases of grippe in New York City, and that it is also prevailing largely in Washington, Philadelphia and other cities and is now threatening Boston. It is a fact that when it was prevailing as an epidemic largely in our city a few years ago, I ascertained, by enquiry of my officers at Byram's Match Factory, that of the forty-three persons employed there not one had been troubled by it.

I have at various times told the press how many at Memphis, Tennessee (including the agents of the Howard Benevolent Association) escaped the terrible epidemic of yellow fever there (as they claimed) by wearing powdered sulphur in their shoes,—also the evidence of a distinguished German medical writer translated into English, that wearing sulphur in this way has proved a complete protection against cholera and other epidemic diseases,—also that these workers in sulphur mines of Italy escape the malarial which prevails all about them,—also that sulphur taken internally or worn in the shoes has sufficient power to pass through the body, the clothing and the pocket-book, blackening the silver there.—Geo. T. Angell in "Our Lumber Animals."

Delicate Children

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but have no strength. You cannot say they are really sick, and so you call them delicate.

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FROM KLONDYKE.

An Interesting Letter From Dawson City.

Mr. Jas. Mair has received a letter from his brother, Charles, who went out to Dawson City as a member of the official staff. The letter is dated Nov. 18th, 1898, and the following extracts from it will no doubt prove interesting to our readers:—

Dear Jim,—As there is a mail going out in a few days, I thought I might as well write you a few lines. I may say, I am feeling fairly well and doing as well as I expected. It just takes all I can make—and I am putting in overtime every night—to keep me going. I tell you what, this is a swift town, about the swiftest I have ever been in. Money is no good unless you have lots of it. We are having regular North-West weather. This country is not a bit colder than the Saskatchewan, and the people here, or most of them, go around all wrapped up in furs when so far it has not been cold enough to make me put on a pair of mitts. My feet were the worst, so I bought a pair of felt boots. They were \$10.00, and are without exception the cheapest thing I have bought here. Prices are something awful. What do you think of having to pay \$40 to \$50 for a common \$5 suit of clothes, \$20 to \$30 for a pair of blankets. I tell you what a man cannot make money here unless he has money. If he has money he can lend it out at ten per cent. per month with the best of security. I have got several in my mind, some good here and I just got a half interest in one to-day on a pretty good creek, but there might not be a cent in any of them. All the best properties are taken up and there has not been a new strike this year worth talking about. However, I will hang on to mine for a while and I may sell them for several in a year for a drink. Nuggets are as plentiful here as eggs in a Menomonee settlement in May, but you can bet they are harder to get. They are not picked up everywhere. There are only a few creeks that are really good and they are spotted. I am sure that for every dollar that is taken out of this district it costs two dollars to get it; of course I mean taking the Yukon district as a whole. There are just about three times the number of people here that the country will support comfortably. People are leaving an average of leaving ever since I came, and they are leaving poorer than they were when they left their homes. This country has been very much overdone and I expect the rush to it is over. It is the worst country I ever saw for sickness. There are four hospitals here and they are sending people away every day. Scourvy and typhoid fever is the most prevalent. A man may be in fine health one day and in a couple of days he is in his grave. It costs about fifteen dollars a day at the hospital and unless a man happens to have a very rich mine he might as well die, for he would never be able to pay his bill. I got about a dozen pills and two doses of salts from a doctor and he only charged \$10.00 for them. In our town 15c would have been the outside price for them. So you can imagine how far two dollars a day goes. The mails are so irregular we never know when a mail goes out or when one comes in. I have not had a newspaper since I came here, so that I know literally nothing of what things are on the outside. The whole Government might bust and we would not know anything about it here for six months. Don't try to send me any papers but just make a letter as long as the C. P. R. line and send it along and I may get something of interest out of it. Send it quick or I won't receive it until I get home again. I am in the assessment department, also clerk of the Gold Commissioner's Court. This comes off twice a week, and of all the liars the "Klondyke liar" is the worst. A man may be all right until he gets here, but after he arrives he loses all self respect and goes in for him. If everyone here is for himself. Still I have met some very good fellows, and I have often been out for the evening and enjoyed myself very much. I remain your affectionate brother

CHARLES.

\$10.00 REWARD.

Strayed from my farm (22-18-23), a gray horse, three years old, 14 to 15 hands high, branded T on right hip, with headstall on and rope shank attached. Anyone giving information that will lead to the certain recovery of this horse will be rewarded as above. JNO. R. SYMONS, Stony Beach, Post Office, Asa.

THE BOHARM FEET.

Your last week's correspondent Spun quite a sarcastic yarn. But the producing of such trumped up stuff Will do but little harm.

Now, as I scratch my old bald head, My conscience whispers, "Beware,—Soil not that white and glossy sheet Unless the truth declare.

So here I swear by all that's—Green, The truth I will relate, And your sarcastic quibbler Must own this is no fake.

The trustees of our Boharm school Just lately held a meeting, And the lurking look in the Laird's eye Forewarned them of his scheming.

There was Scribbling Ed. and Goose-quill Jim, And the Laird of great renown; Also Faithful Dick (the old folks' friend), And the Mayor of our town.

Now the Laird had some well laid plans And changes to be effected, But all depended on the man Who for trustee would be elected.

So Uncle Bob and Brother George Were to be nominated; If either of those two got in, The Laird would be elated.

But Scribbling Ed. and Goose-quill Jim, Along with Faithful Dick, Knocked his scheme into a cocked hat By a simple little trick.

By a timely wink, Uncle Bob For auditor was elected, And Brother George, to a graver charge That could not be neglected.

But R. K. T. was voted in In spite of all this scheming, But many a nasty slur was cast Whilst eyes with rage were gleaming.

Now the Laird's pet scheme was to move the school, And attach it to his own back door; He said, "No matter how many it cuts off, I can easily supply you with more."

E. N. H. and R. K. T. Will make him a useful tool To carry out the business, But dare him to move the school.

Long may those two old cronies In public office remain, And from such selfish scheming To turn in utter disdain.

(Still another from Boharm.)

Let "Observer," when he goes to church Delight in finding fault, Who seek Sir Edward for to search, Our President to assault, Consider that he whom they scan Is but a President and a man.

And if perchance the President Should some trivial error make, Let us not be of those who would, For criticism's sake, Destroy by argument unkind The good we otherwise might find.

And should the President, waxing hot, When filled with comic wrath, Express ideas we'd rather not Had been by him put forth, Let's reason thus: His best he tries, We will not seek to criticize.

But then, if criticism you must, In criticism let us be just, That seeing good we learn likewise Our president not to criticize.

—JOKER.

Rheumatic Torture

South American Rheumatic Cure Cures in 1 to 3 Days.

Solomon Woodworth, of Hope Hill, N.B., is rescued from a deplorably helpless condition, induced by the agonies of rheumatism. Mr. Woodworth had contracted rheumatism of the severest form and in a very short time was incapacitated for work—for weeks he could get no rest—suffered the most violent pains in his arms and shoulders—grew worse and felt he could not live, so terrible were his sufferings—his arms became perfectly helpless. He began taking South American Rheumatic Cure—after the second dose he experienced great relief and at the end of three hours every vestige of the pain was gone—the use of his hand and arm returned gradually and he felt altogether like a new man and to-day rejoices in a cure which he proclaims almost a miracle. South American Rheumatic Cure cures in 1 to 3 days every form of rheumatism and neuralgia. Do not suffer longer—it will relieve in six hours.

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THE HEART WAILS.

Of Thousands Have Been Turned Into the Joy Songs of the Cured by the Almost Magic Medicine, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—It Relieves in Thirty Minutes.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, of Gananoque, was for five years a great sufferer from heart disease—spent some time under experts in Kingston hospital without getting any benefit and was pronounced incurable. She commenced taking Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and when she had taken three bottles all dropsical tendencies, palpitation and pain left her, and she has had no return of it, and ascribes her cure to this greatest of heart remedies. Sold by Turnbull & McCulloch.

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DEATH BY FIRE.

AWFUL FATE OF MRS. FLEMING AND HER TWO CHILDREN.

Five Escape in Their Night Clothes in the Face of a Gale, With the Mercury at Zero.

Halifax, Jan. 12.—An awful calamity occurred at Pleasant Valley, Upper Mississippi, last night, when Mrs. Geo. S. Fleming and two children were burned to a crisp, while endeavoring to escape from their burning building, with the thermometer at zero and the wind blowing a gale. Mrs. Fleming, her six children and a servant girl were sleeping in the house, her husband being away from home at the time. They were aroused by the crackling of flames. The inmates of the doomed house hurriedly sought to escape. The servant and four children rushed out in their night clothes and made their way to a neighbor's house, half a mile distant. The mother, however, did not escape. Her body was found near the doorway by neighbors who rushed to the scene. Clashed in her arms was an infant two weeks old, and a little girl, two years old. To save her children the brave mother voluntarily gave up her own life. The fire is supposed to have originated down stairs, where the mother and two babies were sleeping. Mrs. Fleming was thirty-five years of age. Her house being somewhat isolated, the people of the neighborhood did not know anything of the terrible affair until the terrified and half-perished children reached them. They suffered intensely from the cold, as they ran from the burning house, and were heartbroken at the tragic fate of their mother.

Jameson's Power Canal.

Port Arthur, Jan. 12.—E. S. Jameson has completed the surveys for his great power canal from Kankakee Falls to Port Arthur. The project is found to be perfectly feasible and simple. One hundred thousand horsepower can easily be developed. The reservoir and storage basin will be situated on the highlands just west of Port Arthur, where a natural basin has been found. The reservoir will really be a big lake four miles long, covering an area of four thousand acres with a depth of from fifty to seventy feet; its surface will be three hundred and three feet above Lake Superior and at its nearest point it will be distant three miles from the Canadian Pacific as seagull wharf, which is the centre of the lake front in Port Arthur.

A Gas Explosion.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 12.—A terrific gas explosion, in which seven persons had miraculous escape from death, occurred at the Progress house between nine and ten o'clock last night. A fire followed but was subdued without doing further damage. The scene of the explosion was the kitchen which is on the second story. The explosion was caused by a match in the hands of a plumber who was searching for a defective gas pipe. To discover the defect the plumber was mounted on a ladder to the ceiling and his match came in contact with the gas. He was injured about the hands and face, his coat burned and the man holding the ladder was injured about the neck, while one of the girls in the room had pieces blown from her apron. Five rooms were badly wrecked, and had the inmates been in bed a bad catastrophe would have resulted.

Scared to Death.

New York, Jan. 12.—In Lambertville, N. J., Henry Moore is dying of fright. The doctors have examined him carefully and say that nothing else is the matter with him. They say, too, that he cannot recover. Several days ago he drove a team of horses on to a railroad crossing and suddenly discovered a train rushing toward him. He made frantic efforts to get out of the way, and apparently succeeded in backing the team somewhat, for the engine caught the horses and threw him in the air. The wagon was not upset, but the horror of the few seconds that he was in front of the train made him wildly excited, and he groveled in the road, praying that the engine "wouldn't kill him." He is not insane, but is succumbing to weakness caused by the horror which still possesses him.

The Czar's Crusade.

London, Jan. 12.—Emperor Nicholas, according to a dispatch to the Daily News from Odessa, is planning to meet Emperor Francis Joseph, Emperor William and President Faure early in the spring to impress upon them his disarmament proposals. The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon.

Fire at Yorkton.

Yorkton, Assa., Jan. 12.—The store, dwelling, furniture and stock in trade of Mr. Eustace Power, of Theodore, were wholly destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss, \$2,000; no insurance. A Galician in the Beaver Hills settlement was burned out the same day.

Alaska Liquor Law.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house today completed and passed the bill for the codification of the criminal laws of Alaska, upon which it has been working intermittently for a week. An amendment was adopted providing a high license system in the territory with a species of local option. Liquor dealers by its provisions are to pay a license of \$1,000 per year and the consent of a majority of the white residents residing within two miles of a liquor dealer's establishment must be obtained before a license can issue.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14.

Congressman Nelson Dingley, junior, is dead.
Lord Charles Beresford arrived at Kobe, Japan.
Hiram Walker's estate is valued at \$9,000,000.

The high joint commission adjourned till Monday.
Judge Muir, of Wentworth county, Ont., is dead.

Frederick York Wolsley, brother of Lord Wolsley, is dead.
Winnipeg is considering the appointment of a police matron.

A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., for Victoria, B. C., has resigned.
There is a Mohammedan uprising on the Russo-Afghan frontier.

There are now four vacancies in the British Columbia legislature.
Two houses were blown down at Vancouver, and six people injured.

A secret treaty is alleged to be signed between Russia and Afghanistan.
Mr. James W. Carmichael, of Nova Scotia, has accepted a senatorship.

Ten Atlantic line steamships are reported overdue at Boston, Mass.
The Mikado mine produced 1,220 pounds of gold last week—about \$35,000.

Newfoundland will ask the Dominion to assist in suppressing smuggling.
Winnipeg A. O. F. celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of the order.

Philippines have placarded Manila with the words, "Independence or Death."
Twenty-five Bridgewater, N. S., families are homeless through the recent fire.

Albert E. Mussen, the defaulting Montreal bank clerk, is said to be short \$40,000.
The alien miners bill passed the second reading in the British Columbia legislature.

Orders for all British battleships under the naval programme have been placed.
The Galicians of Fork River protest against the establishment of separate schools.

Canadian bicycle manufacturers decline to exhibit at the Montreal world's bicycle show.
The Employers' Parliamentary council is formed in England to crush trades unionism.

The Lord's Day Alliance will petition to have the canals closed twenty-four hours on Sundays.
The provincial government are constructing bridges over streams in Dauphin district.

Immense damage and loss of life has been caused in the United Kingdom by storms and floods.
The Winnipeg Victoria Hockey club have challenged the Montreal Victorias for the Stanley cup.

A Montreal company will manufacture calcium carbide on an extensive scale at Swanton, Que.
Mr. Tarte and members of Montreal harbor commission are inspecting the docks at Baltimore, Md.

Joseph L. Heare, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., is accused of two murders, incendiarism and attempted murder.
The Philippines are concentrating about Manila, but General Otis is hopeful of a peaceful arrangement.

Eugene Coste, chief engineer of Dominion public works, is inspecting docks and harbors in Europe.
Prince Albert Liberals held their annual meeting and passed a vote of confidence in T. O. Davis, M. P.

The Czar has issued a circular inviting the powers to choose a place of meeting for the peace conference.
FRIDAY, JAN. 13.

Rev. Dr. Chiniquy is sinking fast.
Premier Greenway has gone east.
Hiram Walker, of Walkerville, is dead.

Philippines have blocked the harbor of Iloilo.
The Quebec legislature opened on Thursday.

The Swan River country is developing rapidly.
Mr. Dingley's physicians are hopeful for his recovery.

Richard Gowing, secretary of the Cobden club, is dead.
A Toronto bank clerk is suspected of embezzling \$15,000.

The British admiralty ordered two first class battleships.
Chauncey Dewey is nominated for United States senator.

Danish elevators have reduced their rates for storing grain.
A lot of Virginia quail have been imported into British Columbia.

Dr. Meredith, formerly assistant secretary of state for Canada, is dead.
The entire business portion of Bridge-water, N. S., was destroyed by fire.

The election trial in East Lillooet was postponed under the new elections act.
The British Columbia legislature passed the anti-alien placer miners' bill.

A lottery swindle, with headquarters at Montreal, was discovered in New York.
Aguinado declares he will attack Manila if United States forces land at Iloilo.

The Dominion public accounts show a surplus of \$1,722,712 for last fiscal year.
The Turks captured Shanai, a rebel stronghold in Yemen, Arabia—2,000 were killed.

Cases of smallpox have developed at St. Telephore, Que., and in Essex county, Ont.
The insurance companies have bought the damaged stock of McIntyre Bros., of Montreal.

The executions of the Indian and white murderers at Dawson have been further postponed.
Richard Kirkham was beaten and robbed on Logan avenue in Winnipeg early this morning.

Representative lumbermen of Canada and the United States held a conference at Washington.

Dr. Borden denies the report that provisions for the Yukon force have failed to reach their destination.
Mr. G. H. Bulley is appointed commissioner of agriculture and treasurer of the Northwest Territories.

General Egan, U. S. A., swore before the military commission at Washington that General Miles is a liar.
Mr. Donald MacNish, Liberal, was elected to the legislature in the West Elgin bye-election by 244 majority.

It is reported that Great Britain and France are trying to adjust all difficulties existing between them.
THURSDAY, JAN. 12.

Ottawa's population is 55,336.
The Amer of Afghanistan is dying.
The Quebec legislature opens today.

Mr. Dingley's condition is slightly improved.
Riotous scenes occurred in the Japanese diet.
English anti-ritualists are appealing to the Queen.

Thomas Todd, a prominent citizen of Galt is dead.
Ottawa's assessment increased \$791,350 during 1898.
The Seventh Battalion, London, is being reorganized.

Several cases of highway robbery occurred in Chicago.
Two men were injured by an explosion of gas at Berlin, Ont.

Germany will not side with France against Great Britain.
Winnipeg's bank clearings for 1898 aggregated \$90,754,376.

The mercury rose to 34 above zero at Winnipeg on Wednesday.
The ecumenical mission conference will open at New York on May 21st.

Germany bicycle dealers are combining to shut out United States wheels.
Fifteen hundred people were killed by an explosion at Hangchow, China.

Mr. Joseph Harris is elected president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.
The Winnipeg Central Relief association organized for the year's work.

United States and Filipino commissioners held a friendly conference at Manila.
Senator Foraker holds that the United States may legally retain the Philippines.

The surveys for Jameson's power canal at Kankakee Falls have been completed.
Spanish papers urge the government to shut out United States oil and tobacco.

Messrs. Hall and Tisdall, members of the British Columbia legislature, have resigned.
Mrs. Fleming and two of her children were burned to death at Pleasant Valley, N. S.

The new imperial penny postage has greatly increased the volume of post office business.
The bye-election for the West Elgin vacancy in the Ontario legislature will take place today.

W. T. R. Preston, of Toronto, has been appointed to a position in the immigration department.
Joseph Huntley was accidentally shot and killed by a companion while hunting near Lunenburg, E. C.

Premier Haultain explained to a meeting at Regina his position with respect to Federal politics.
The Czar will meet Emperors William, Francis Joseph and President Faure to discuss his peace proposal.

The British Columbia election passed the legislature and was assented to by the lieutenant-governor.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11.

Chief Matavf is elected King of Samoa.
The French parliament reopened on Tuesday.

There is no word of the overdue steamer, St. Paul.
British warships are to be given Canadian names.

Walter Ross MacDonald, barrister, of Toronto, is dead.
Senator Sagas declares that he will continue in office.

The mercury recorded 20 degrees below zero at Montreal.
There are over 8,000 entries at the Toronto poultry show.

All steamships arriving at Atlantic ports report rough weather.
A meeting was held in Victoria to protest against the election bill.

The Granites won the match for the Tackett trophy by four points.
Louis Douglas, a C. P. R. brakeman, was fatally injured near Virde.

Bradford and Galt voted down by-laws to provide for civic lighting plants.
It is reported that an alliance between Germany and France is probable.

The British Columbia legislature passed the election bill after an all night session.
There were 4,621 pupils enrolled in the Winnipeg public schools during December.

Emperor Menelik has written to King Humbert offering to settle the boundary difficulty.
The argument in the Venezuelan arbitration will likely be postponed till May 14th.

Sharkey defeated McCoy in the tenth round of their twenty round fight at New York.
British Columbia claims that \$1,000,000 of the Dominion surplus came from that province.

Dr. Lett, an expert in mental diseases, has arrived to examine Brown, the negro murderer.
The schools at Coteau Landing and Coteau d. Lac have been closed on account of smallpox.

The Filipino committee at Hong Kong used U. S. Consul Wildman for the recovery of \$47,000 trust money.
The Toronto Street Railway company were successfully sued for damages in the case of two injured passengers.

The duties collected at Montreal amounted to nearly 40 per cent. of the whole customs revenue of the Dominion.

THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1898.

The Consolidated Fund Receipts Were \$10,555,238 and the Expenditures Were \$3,832,126.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The public accounts for the year ending June 30 last were issued today. The receipts for consolidated fund were \$10,555,238 and the expenditure \$3,832,126, leaving a surplus of \$1,722,712. The amount charged to capital account was \$4,156,064. The principal items in this amount are: Intercolonial railway, \$252,756; Prince Edward Island railway, \$17,541; St. Lawrence canal, \$2,535,000; Trent Valley canal, \$331,000; Dominion lands, \$127,500; militia, \$173,40, and C. P. R., \$692.

Subsidies amounting to \$1,414,934.75 were paid to the following railways: Atlantic and Northwestern, \$186,000; Coast railway of Nova Scotia, \$90,400; Gulf Shore \$25,064; Ottawa, Arnprior and Perry Sound, \$327,332; St. Lawrence and Adirondack, \$84,480; Crow's Nest Pass, \$153,50; Montreal and Ottawa, \$10,000; Ottawa and New York, \$33,600; St. Stephen and Milltown, \$5,212; Montfort Colonization, \$65,840; United Counties, \$1,488; Grand Trunk, \$131,268.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS.
The amount at credit of depositors in government savings banks on 30th June was \$50,111,118, an increase of \$1,176,143. Of this \$1,446,028, was added interest, but the cash withdrawal amounted to \$269,844 over receipts.

DOMINION NOTES.
Dominion notes outstanding were \$22,178,191, \$129,902 less than at the same time last year. There is a steady increase in the demand for \$1 and \$2 notes. In October last the amount outstanding touched the highest mark yet attained. The advance in that month over that of October, 1892, was \$1,246,323, an increase of 18 per cent. The increased energy and activity in business is immediately reflected in the circulation of the small currency.

SINKING FUNDS.
The amount invested in sinking funds was \$2,359,958, which makes a total at the credit of these funds of \$40,876,802. At the close of the fiscal year of 1898, the debt of the Dominion was \$269,958,998, an increase of \$2,417,802. This is accounted for by \$4,156,060 expenditure on capital account, and C. P. R. \$1,413,924 in railway subsidies, and \$90,482 discount on and expenses of the loan of 1897, making a total of \$6,569,113. From this is to be deducted the surplus of \$1,722,712, sinking funds \$2,359,958, and \$1,630 in funds, or in all \$4,084,311, which leaves \$2,417,802 as the sum added to the public debt.

RATE OF INTEREST.
The average rate of interest paid on the gross debt was 3.10 per cent., as compared with 3.20 per cent. paid last year and the net rate of interest fell from 2.76 per cent. to 2.66 per cent. in 1897.

INTERESTING STATEMENT.
Mr. Courtney has prepared a statement showing the amount received and expended year by year since confederation. Since that time the expenditures overran the receipts by \$188,227,757. Only in two years, 1871 and 1882, did the receipts exceed the expenditure. This excess is rendered necessary in connection with railway and canal constructions charged to capital. Mr. Courtney suggests that the large liability of \$30,000,000, which falls due between 1903 and 1910 be left in mind.

SUPERANNUATION.
The number of officials under the old superannuation act dropped from 3,260 in 1896 to 2,417 in 1897. The contingent liability on the treasury so far, as far as the old superannuation act is concerned, is growing less each year.

A Jubilee Celebration.
Berlin, Jan. 12.—The officers of the Kaiser Franz Grenadiers upon the occasion yesterday of the jubilee of the appointment of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria as honorary colonel of that regiment, gave a banquet yesterday evening, at which Emperor William, the minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Bismarck, the chief of the emperor's military cabinet, General von Hahnke, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Count von Szecseny-March, and the Austrian generals, Prince Windischgratz and Field-Marshal Steininger were present. His majesty toasted the Emperor Francis Joseph and the field-marshal responded and called for "hoch" for Emperor William. A portrait of Emperor Francis Joseph, which his majesty presented to the regiment, was unveiled during the dinner.

Menelik and Humbert.
Rome, Jan. 10.—The papers announce that King Humbert has received a friendly letter from Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, offering to do all in his power to arrange the frontier question there and to maintain a durable peace. It is announced that active hostilities have been begun between Ras Makonnen, the principal general of the Négus and Ras Manassia, the rebel-lious governor of the province of Tigre. The Négus is satisfied of Ras Makonnen's ability to deal with Ras Manassia, who has begun to withdraw his troops to the southward.

Mr. Dingley Improving.
Washington, Jan. 11.—Greater encouragement for the recovery of Congressman Dingley is felt by his physicians tonight than for some time.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Thurso, Que., Jan. 15.—Fred Edward's general store, with its contents, together with the postoffice and telegraph office, were completely destroyed by fire early this morning.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The number of names in the city directory for 1899 is 4,357 over that of last year, and reaches 41,527. On the usual basis of multiplying by three this gives the city a population of 244,581.

London, Jan. 15.—The "Americans Society" have suppressed a letter to the press regarding the action of Colonel George Gouraud, who has been posing as the leader in the colony.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Father Chiniquy was very low and not expected to arrive the night, at 2 o'clock a. m.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—F. C. Wade, Q. C., of Winnipeg, delivered a large and deeply interesting audience yesterday afternoon in the university chemical building, there being many leading representatives of the university faculty present. President Louie occupied the chair.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald says: "President McKinley has decided to send a commission to the Philippines to make a thorough study of the situation and advise him as to what the policy of the United States should be regarding the islands."

Quebec, Jan. 15.—Sir William Van Horne was entertained at dinner at the Garrison club tonight.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The Fourth regiment of infantry recruited up to its full strength of over 1,400 men, in command of Colonel Robert H. Hall, left here today on its long journey to the Philippines, where the regiment has been ordered for service. On Tuesday the regiment will embark at New York on the transport General Grant for the trip to Manila via the Suez canal.

Point Edward, Jan. 15.—About 5:30 p. m. today a boy named McArthur, about fourteen, son of John McArthur, of this place, while walking across the ice bridge which has formed across the mouth of the lake, broke through the ice and was drowned.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Clerk Mussen, of the Merchants' bank, accused of embezzling funds, was placed under arrest this morning. It is generally believed that the amount involved is upward of \$50,000.

Onesime, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Wm. Neill was buried today. She was over one hundred years of age. A very large funeral followed the remains to the cemetery.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Robert Lewis, a private in the 13th regiment at Fort Niagara, has been stricken with small-pox. There are 430 men in the regiment at this post at the present time, and nearly all them have been open to contagion.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 15.—The by-law to purchase a market site was voted yesterday and carried, 76 for and 7 against.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Much regret is felt at the suicide in Seattle of Robert Ameson, mining expert, of Vancouver.

Fish Life in Yukon.
Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The department of fisheries has received a report from a former officer of the department, who is now a resident in Dawson and who has made an investigation into the fisheries of the Yukon and tributaries. There is no general impression that fish life does not exist so far north as the Yukon. This report, which has just been received, corrects that and shows that there is a considerable variety of fish life, including such well known varieties as white fish, the buffalo fish, the lake and grayling of a superior kind, which can be used for food supply. Several of the larger lake fishing communities are at work and find they are able to realize handsome profits therefrom.

Canada in England.
London, Jan. 15.—Montreal Star cable—Mr. Louis Coste, chief engineer of the public works department of Canada, now here, intends making a tour of the leading British and continental ports with a view of reporting on the best methods of improving the harbor facilities of Montreal.

Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M. P., of Ottawa, is here in connection with the Nicolet election appeal to the judicial committee of the privy council. He is about to visit Rome, but denies that his visit has any connection with the Manitoba school question.

Rates to Alaska.
Seattle, Jan. 15.—Representatives of all the companies operating steamships between Puget Sound and South-eastern Alaskan ports met in this city and agreed on a uniform passenger and freight rate. This passenger rate to kayak and Dren was raised from \$10 first class, and \$5 second class to \$25 and \$15 respectively. Freight rates were fixed at eight, nine and ten dollars a ton. Stock rates were fixed as follows: Horses \$22.50, dogs \$5, sheep \$2.50. The rate on hay made \$15 per ton. The rates are to go into effect at once.

Must Settle or Fight.
New York, Jan. 15.—The San publishes the following from its London correspondent: "Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, is reported to have said in conversation last week that the French shore question will be amicably settled within six months or there will be war, and that he firmly believed a settlement will be made. With the French cleared out of Newfoundland he said he was confident that there would be a tremendous boom for the colony."

Manitoba & Northwestern Railway.

TIME TABLE.

Time Card, December 12, 1898.

Winnipeg		W. H. R.
Winnipeg	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	8:40
Winnipeg	Ar Mon, Wed, and Friday	10:45
Portage la Prairie	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	10:20
Portage la Prairie	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	11:40
Neepawa	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	11:45
Neepawa	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	11:15
Franklin	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	11:20
Franklin	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	12:40
Rapid City	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	12:15
Rapid City	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	12:45
Shoal Lake	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	8:50
Shoal Lake	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	10:40
Shoal Lake	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	8:55
Shoal Lake	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	10:45
Shoal Lake	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	8:55
Shoal Lake	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	10:45
Shoal Lake	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	13:50
Solitaire	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	13:55
Solitaire	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	8:25
Solitaire	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	6:10
Solitaire	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	6:10
Hirle	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	18:50
Hirle	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	8:05
Hirle	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	8:05
Hirle	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	17:50
Hinshaw	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	17:50
Hinshaw	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	6:20
Harlow	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	6:20
Harlow	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	17:10
Foxwarren	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	17:10
Foxwarren	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	18:25
Foxwarren	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	17:40
Foxwarren	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	17:40
Russell	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	7:00
Russell	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	18:25
Russell	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	7:00
Russell	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	18:25
Russell	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	5:00
Russell	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	5:00
Harlow	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	5:30
Harlow	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	5:30
Langenburg	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	5:30
Langenburg	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	4:30
Saltaire	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	21:00
Saltaire	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	5:05
Saltaire	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	22:00
Saltaire	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	5:05
Yorkton	Ar Tues, Thurs, Sat	22:00
Yorkton	Ar Mon, Wed, Fri	5:05

THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.

GOLF STRIKES MUDVILLE.

Us folks down here in Mudville are excited some of late. All owing to a brand new game that's foreign to our state. Society has taken to the game I mention, and they're playing it now to beat a hula dena circus band!

The most important part about the game, I guess, is clothes. The trousers must be cut in two, so's all your stockin shows. An then you got to wear a coat that's pointed bottom red. An pull a milk pan made of wool down crossways on your head.

Then, next to clothes, you got to go an learn some language stuff. As never yet was equaled by the lowest kind of Dutch! The strangest kind of talk, by jinks, that mortals ever heard! It sounds just like a Scotchman when he's burled through his beard!

Your clothes an conversation fixed, then you must go an get Some shiny sticks, which same are made on purpose for to hit. A pecky little rubber ball, crab apple like in size. An dark complexioned, so's you can locate it as it flies.

That's all—Wosh, excuse me, for it ain't all, jest the same! I clean forgot the most excitin thing that's in the game. Which is a kid with dirty face an freckles you employ To carry round your shiny sticks an be your candle boy.

Now, havin all your fixin's, you approach what's called the tee. Nip down your hand into a can, draw out some mud an see. You mold it so's the rubber ball sits nicely on its crest. Then swing your shiny stick an let your muscles do the rest.

This done, you pose a bit an say: "That driver fooled me. Or else I would have nubbled out to two in less than three! I'll take that water hazard, with some brandy shot between. Unless that bunker gobbles an I lay dead on the green!"

Keep up this language an proceed to walk an walk an walk. Until your voice is tired an you run clean out of talk. An when at last your gutty gets in whins an throws you off. Ten miles from home you smile an say, "There ain't no game like golf!"

—Baltimore American.

The Damage Was Slight.
"Did do doctors examine Grimsy?"
"Yes, dey punched and dey t'umped him all over."

"What! Punched Grimsy? Say, I guess not. Grimsy wouldn't let no saw-bones t'ump him."

"Why, dere was t'ree nurses a-holdin him down, and all big fellers."

"Dat's a shame. I'll bet Grimsy could o' hicked any two of 'em to once. Did dey find anythin broke?"

"Nuthin but a pack of cigarro in his vest pocket." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Better Not.

Mrs. Grout—That's just it. Before you were married to him he probably would have had an end of nice things to say in reply.

Mr. Trimbles (leading his horse down)—Ain't you very much afraid of your pony falling with you, Lamberton, among all these rabbit holes and things?

Lamberton—Fall, sir! Lor' bless ye what, he darren't! I should smother him!—Punch.

Force of Character.

"He is the most probable rich man in this section of the west."

"Ah!"

"Yes, we have plenty of rich men who come here without a cent, but he is the only rich man who came here rich. I tell you, he is to be credited with a great force of character." —Detroit Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Her Idea of It.

Marian, 4 years old, is a little Moon Vernon girl who attends Sunday school. Not long ago the golden text of the week changed to be the verse from Matthew commencing, "Let your light so shine." The verse was rather long for Marian, though her mamma tried throughout the week to instill into the child's mind not only the words, but their meaning.

When Sunday came, the little maid trotted off to Sunday school with her older brothers and sisters, and when the teacher asked her for the golden text she promptly slid from her seat and convulsed the class by repeating gravely:

"Keep your gas burnin." —New York Truth.

Greater Afters.



The Pug—You and your tramp master share and share alike, don't you? The Cur—Not always. You see, I kin doggie kick better'n he kin. —New York Journal.

Sleeplessness—When the nerves are straining and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Paracelsus's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

Incoynity.
Oh, Willie, Kaiser Willie.
Is it honest what they say?
They tell me that you're going
Far across the land to fight.
They tell me that to Cadiz
Oh, my Willie, you will go,
And stranger yet they whisper
That it is incoynity!

Oh, Willie, Kaiser Willie.
I am filled with wild surprise.
To think of you as hiding
Near a commonplace disguise.
You surely cannot do it.
For your vanity, I know.
Would burst the sturdiest buttons
Of the blam'd incoynity.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pale sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

The New Play.
The play was dull from end to end. The dramatist addressed his friend: "If not a hit, 'twas not a miss; I did not pour a stink bomb."

"True," said his friend, "but tell me whether
A man can hiss and gape together?" —Brooklyn Life.

Street Car Accident.—Mr. Thomas Sabon says: "My eleven-year-old boy had his foot badly injured by being run over by a car on the street railway. We at once commenced bathing the foot with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, when the discoloration and swelling were removed, and in nine days he could use his foot. We always keep a bottle in the house ready for any emergency."

Consumption.

What a Well-Known Medical Journal Says About the King of Disease.

"This is essentially an age of scientific progress. Science and invention go hand in hand. Thanks to a distinguished chemist, consumption is relieved of its former, depraved, and destructive nature. This modern disease can first be relieved and then cured, but to accomplish a cure that is final and effective there must be constant perseverance in treatment and right living. The sufferer must take the right method, and right living. Be the sufferer, be the doctor, be the friend of an emment chemist, T. A. Minard, consumption can be both relieved and cured."

Medical Tribune.

Three free sample bottles of the Minard Cure will be sent to any sufferer from consumption, lung or throat troubles or general debility, if name, address and express office are sent to The T. A. Minard Co., Limited, 104 King Street West, Toronto, Ont. This is a genuine offer, and if the reader is or knows a friend who is a sufferer, send at once for the free sample and mention this paper.

NEW FRENCH PREMIER.

Charles Alexandre Dupuy Once More at the Head of Government Affairs in France.

Charles Alexandre Dupuy, the head of the new Ministry of France, is not new to the office of Premier and Minister of the Interior—the two being associated together in the French Cabinet. M. Ribot, who has just declined to build a new structure on the Brisson wreckage, was succeeded as Premier in 1893 by Dupuy, who held the office until the early part of 1895, when he retired with high honors. He stands so high in the estimation of political Frenchmen that his candidacy for the Presidency of the Republic was looked upon with great favor. M. Dupuy is 47 years old. His people were poor and held humble positions.



CHARLES ALEXANDRE DUPUY.

His father was a minor official in the local prefecture. The early career of the new statesman was given to teaching of philosophy in colleges at Nantes and Aurillac, and also at universities. He gave great attention to the cause of popular education, and in 1880 became school inspector at Mende, and later at Caen and Ajaccio. At the latter place he was in due time chosen as vice-rector of the Corsican college. In 1886 he entered the national political field of France, being returned to the Chamber of Deputies as Opportunist Republican member for the Haute-Loire. After entering Parliament he championed primary education for the people, and in 1889 brought forward the nomination of schoolmasters from the hands of prefects and departments to the hands of academies. But the storm of opposition raised was so great he withdrew his proposal. The elections of 1889 found him more in favor with the people than he had ever been before. His popularity over his monarchist opponent was a phenomenal large one. Three years later he took office under the then Ministry of M. Ribot and succeeded him six months later. He is a man of broad mind and great physical courage. This latter quality was marked at the time of the bomb explosion in the Chambers, when he displayed no fear. His career to be Premier in 1895, and was succeeded by M. Ribot, who now declined to act again.

A Believer.
"Senator Grogg believes in expansion, doesn't he?" asked the common voter.

"I think he does," replied the reporter. "At any rate he blew me up when I awakened him at 2 a. m. to find out about it." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Flaming Torch.
Contract Builder—Got that house done?
Assistant—Yes, just finished it.
Builder—All right. Now measure it and see if it's in accordance with the architect's plans. —New York Weekly.

A Judicial Opinion.
Cholly—How do you know the won't marry you, dear boy?
Chappie—Precedent, me dear fellow. She never has married any one.
Cholly—That's so, by Jove! —New York World.

A Proposal.
Molly—You are only an apology for a man.
Cholly (unabashed)—Will you—aw—accept the apology, Miss Molly? —New York Journal.

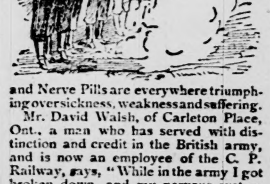
Does Just as Well.
"My employer is so queer; I can't tell when he's pleased."

"Well, you can tell when he's displeased, can't you?" —Chicago Record.

A BRITISH SOLDIER

Tells how Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Conquer Disease.

Like the conquering armies of Britain, which are marching to victory in every quarter of the globe, Milburn's Heart



and Nerve Pills are everywhere triumphing over sickness, weakness and suffering. Mr. David Walsh, of Carleton Place, Ont., a man who has served with distinction and credit in the British army, and is now an employee of the C. P. Railway, says: "While in the army I got broken down, and my nervous system was completely shattered."

"I was much troubled with liver complaint, loss of appetite, etc. My rest became broken and was disturbed by vivid dreams. This had been going on for 14 years, although I took in many remedies to escape from the troubles which afflicted me."

"However, I got no relief until I started to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I used together with Laxa-Liver Pills, and now after having used a few boxes, I am better than I have been for years. My nerves are restored to full force and vigor, I eat and sleep well, and my entire system has been toned and strengthened."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, soc. a box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists.

—Laxa-Liver Pills, says John Doherty, 3 North Street, St. John, N.B., "cured me of Constipation and indigestion after failing. Their action is natural and effective."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

OUT OF DEATH'S SHADOW.

THE EXPERIENCE OF A LADY WHO HAD GIVEN UP HOPE.

Tortured With Pains in the Stomach for Four Years—Doctors and Hospital Treatment Failed to Help Her—In Her Extremity Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Her to Health.

From the Pomaric Observer.

Wherever man is to be found there is also, side by side with him, is disease and suffering. Those who have devoted their lives to the alleviation of the suffering and bodily weakness of human organization are surely benefactors of their kind, and deserve the praise of all mankind. For special honors in this line may be pointed out the discoverer of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Recently the case of Mrs. Maggie Brunette, of Chichester, Que., came prominently under the notice of the Observer reporter. He felt it to be his duty, on hearing of Mrs. Brunette's restoration from prostrate illness to health, to interview the lady and record her experience for the benefit of others who may need the healing influences of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Brunette's firm house was found to be very comfortable and even elegant, located near the base of an immense hill, an outgrowth of the Laurentian Mountains.

The reporter was warmly welcomed and Mrs. Brunette said she was very glad to have an opportunity to testify to the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had conferred upon her. She is 42 years of age now. Her husband, the late Chas. Brunette, died 14 years ago, and after his death she worked very hard for some years, with the result that she became completely run down, so much so that, although quite tall, she weighed only about 90 pounds. After taking the slightest food she felt such distress that she was compelled to lie down for hours, being so weak that she was unable to sit up. At last she thought she must have been attacked by cancer of the stomach, so violent were the pains that constantly harassed her. She consulted the best physicians and spent more than a hundred dollars in treatment and medicine, in addition to which she spent nine weeks in the hospital at Pembroke. But withal she was ill four years and despaired of ever being well. Finally she decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and accordingly she procured six boxes. Although they benefited her almost from the time she began taking them, she kept on taking the pills until she had taken sixteen boxes, and then felt that she was completely cured, the pills accomplishing in three months what four years of medical treatment had failed to do. From that time, nearly three years ago, Mrs. Brunette has been in good health, needing no medicine.

"You can see," said Mrs. Brunette, as the reporter was departing, "that I am in perfect health. I attend to all my household work and the dairy and poultry, and have a large number of cows to milk. I never fail to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when I have an opportunity, for they did wonderful things for me." Mrs. Brunette is a well educated lady, speaking French and English fluently.

Why buy imitations of doubtful merit when the Genuine can be purchased as easily.

The proprietors of MINARD'S LINIMENT inform us that their sales the past year still entitle their preparation to be considered the BEST and FIRST in the hearts of their countrymen.

The Silly Poet.
A poet is a stupid duffer. Videlet, that old buffer. Who, in tripping meter, said, "Tell me where is fancy bred?"

Why was he not, by some bumpkin, With a noddle like a pumpkin, Some dense, modern Tony Lumpkin, To the baker's window led And told, "There is fancy bred?" —Ally Sloper.

The Flagging Energies Revived.
Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be no relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irritations, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Paracelsus' Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to a healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the lagging energies.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

"Yes," said the business man, "in my youthful days I lived a year on a \$600 bill and had the bill left at the end of the year."

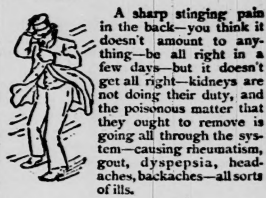
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A Real Blow.
"Winter is full of sad memories to me."
"Why so?"
"I once told a girl on expensive ice cream all summer and she broke our engagement just as the chaffing dish season set in." —Exchange.

Wasted Energy.
Oh, something to deplore!
That wasted hour when
We tell our raising stories
To stark baldheaded men.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

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GENTLEMEN,—I have for a long time needed something to make blood and build up my system. My blood was watery and lacking strength and vitality. Last January a friend sent me—"Why not try Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills? They will supply the oxygen your blood needs and give you health and strength."

I told him I was very skeptical as to any benefit that could be derived from any proprietary medicine and had no faith in them. There the matter rested until four months ago, when reading so much about what Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have done for so many people with impoverished blood, I concluded to give them a trial. I have taken four boxes and my belief so far as Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills are concerned has been entirely removed. They are a splendid blood builder and strength restorer, and an invaluable medicine for weak, enervated people. This has been my experience, they having given me strength of body and strong healthy blood.

(Signed), PETER LAWRENCE WHITE, 988 Queen St. West, Toronto, Ont.

All good druggists can supply you. If they won't, we will by mail. Price soc. per box; 5 boxes for \$2.00. THE DOCTOR WARD COMPANY, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Business Scheme.

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TURNBULL & McCULLOCH.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

This winter there is nobody kicking but the coal dealers—and those who have a gripe.

Mr. J. H. Brown, of the Ottawa, was in Regina on Wednesday, in connection with the Dan. Murray case.

Mr. E. H. Moorehouse went down to Regina on Monday evening and returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. Alex. McIntosh left last Saturday for New Brunswick and will return shortly with Mrs. McIntosh and family.

Miss Hinchie, of Broadview, returned home this morning, after spending the week with her sister Mrs. D. Moore.

Advertising and plenty of it is now essential to the success of almost any undertaking that depends on a large public patronage.

Miss Maggie Matheson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mesdames Jas. Bello and Walter Simington, since Christmas, returned home to Winnipeg on Tuesday evening.

Next Monday evening at Wesley Church the Rev. W. A. Vrooman will give his popular lecture, "Rip Van Winkle." The choir will furnish music. No admission fee, but a liberal collection will be asked for. Chair taken at 7.30 p.m.

The report of the grain inspector for the Winnipeg district shows the amount of wheat inspected last week as follows: One hard, 67 cars; two hard, 22; one northern, 54; two northern, 3; three hard, 2; one spring, 1; two spring, 1; rejected, 7; no grade, 59; total 225 cars.

Rev. J. C. Cameron left yesterday morning on a three weeks visit to friends at New Westminster. On account of his absence no service will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. In the evening and following Sunday's the pulpit will be supplied.

After a lingering illness of some weeks, Rev. Father Chiniquy, the celebrated divine, passed away at Montreal on Monday morning. His death has been expected for some weeks. He was over ninety years of age and had not sufficient strength to resist an attack of la grippe. He died in the possession of all his mental faculties and remained true to his profession of Protestantism.

The February number of the Delineator is called the Midwinter Number, and presents a variety of illustrations and descriptions of present and prospective styles in every department of dress, a number of literary features that make the magazine one of the most readable of the month, together with discussions of great household interest.

Free Press:—A very pretty wedding took place at 6 p.m. on the 11th of January at the home of Mr. T. Miller, Moose Jaw, when Miss E. Glenn, daughter of Mr. J. Glenn, of that place, was married to Mr. Geo. Motta, formerly of Winnipeg. After the supper the young couple drove to their future home, where the reception was held. They were the recipients of a large number of presents, showing the great esteem in which they are held.

Mr. Geo. Motta, fitter in the C. P. R. workshops at this place, met with an accident on Tuesday afternoon which might have cost him his life. An engine got "stalled" while going into the shops. He and Mr. Cook, a wiper, were "helping it out" by prying the driving wheels with an iron lever. The wheels lost their grip on the rails. The lever caught in the spokes and flying round with the revolutions of the wheel, hit Mr. Motta on the side of the face and knocked him senseless for some minutes. He is now recovering from the effects of the blow but it will be some time before he is able to work. Mr. Cook was also hit, but was not seriously hurt.

Medicine Hat News:—On Tuesday, 10th inst., an information was sworn before Jos. Wilkinson, J.P., by Stuck Inspector Gray, against A. Benallack, butcher, of Winnipeg, for an infraction of the brand ordinance, in shipping cattle from Walsh station on the 10th without reporting to the inspector as the ordinance requires. Benallack was brought up from Maple Creek yesterday morning and the case was tried here in the afternoon before Magistrate Wilkinson, resulting in a conviction. In defence Benallack pleaded ignorance of the general details of the law, having the impression that the stock could be inspected at Maple Creek on the way east, instead of being inspected at the place of shipment before shipping, as the ordinance defines. The Magistrate imposed the minimum fine prescribed by the ordinance, \$20, and the costs of the court, with the admonition that a second infraction would mean the maximum fine.

Mr. Adam Carle returned home to Medicine Hat this morning.

Mr. Dingley, the father of the Dingley tariff, died at Washington on Friday last.

Mrs. Amos Hicks and family left for Winnipeg last Saturday, where they will reside in future.

Mr. D. McIntosh, of Regina, Roadmaster of the Prince Albert branch, was in town last Saturday.

Frank Grobb has been appointed agent for this district for the McCormick Manufacturing Co. Look out for advt. next week.

A meeting of the hockey boys is called for Monday evening next at the Windsor Hotel at 19:30. A full attendance is requested.

The farmers of Fort Saskatchewan are starting a Milling Company. The capital stock is \$30,000, most of which has been subscribed.

David Watson, the C. P. R. brakeman who had his legs cut off by the train some weeks ago, is progressing favorably in the Edmonton hospital.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Mr. J. W. Wong, a former resident of this district, who removed to Windsor, Ont. some years ago, died at that place on Dec. 23rd last. Deceased was eighty years old.

Mrs. D. D. McLeod left last week on an extended visit to friends in Winnipeg. Mr. McLeod will shortly visit friends in Prince Albert, after which he will join Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. Con. Leary, president of the Moose Jaw Rifle Association, requests us to announce that owing to the lack of proper accommodation the Riflemen's Ball will be postponed for a time.

The "spring poet" is starting early this year. We have been favored (?) with several all-winter (?) poems from Boharm this week. Of course we are promised to "put them all in," some in the paper and the rest in the waste basket.

Mayor Bogue has been confined to his bed this week with a severe attack of pneumonia and congestion of the lungs. yesterday he took a turn for the better, and it is hoped he will soon be around again.

District Umpire Jas. Brown has written the Moose Jaw Curling Club asking if Thursday, Jan. 26th, will suit as the date for playing for Victoria District competitions, which will this year be played at Regina.

Leader:—Mr. B. Carey returned from Montreal on Thursday of last week. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Carey will bid goodbye to Regina and remove to Moose Jaw, where they are opening a general store. Regina's loss is Moose Jaw's gain.

Miss Sackrider and assistant, of Woodstock, Ont., will open up a dressmaking department in connection with our business, and will be in rooms over store Jan. 30th. Miss Sackrider comes highly recommended. Apprentices wanted. Robinson & Hamilton.—Advt.

Free Press:—Superintendent Pratt, of the dining and sleeping car department, welcomed to his division this week a new dining car, the most elaborately finished and up-to-date diner in the west. The name of it is the Windsor; it is 76 feet long and is lighted by electricity. The inside furnishings are much admired.

Leader:—Mr. Frank Grobb and family have removed to Moose Jaw. Mr. Grobb will engage in the implement business there. During their residence in Regina Mr. and Mrs. Grobb gained the respect and friendship of a large circle of acquaintances, who wish them well in their new home.

At the annual meeting of Knox church, Galt, Ont., the congregation voted an increase of \$500 per annum to the salary of their minister, Rev. E. E. Knowles, making it \$3000 a year with free manse. Mr. Knowles was formerly minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Ottawa, and earlier was student missionary in Moose Jaw and Regina districts.

Given One Year

Regina Leader:—Dan Murry of Moose Jaw, who had been in the Barracks guard room for some days awaiting trial, appeared before Judge Richardson yesterday morning to plead to the charge of stealing the sum of \$7200 from the till of the Ottawa Hotel (prop. Mr. Jas. Brown) Moose Jaw, on the 29th Dec. last. The evidence adduced by Crown Prosecutor Johnstone left little room to doubt that Daniel was a guilty man. At the time of his arrest he admitted the theft and accompanied and assisted the police officer in a search for the money which he had secreted in a secure place and then almost forgotten the place.

W. C. Hamilton, Q. C., who defended the prisoner, called evidence to show that Murry had borne a good character, and that on the occasion in question he had been under the influence of liquor and not accountable for his actions.

His Lordship after giving the prisoner a strong lecture, said that on account of the circumstances he would not impose a heavy sentence. The sentence was one year in Regina jail with hard labor.

BIRTHS.

DUNLOP.—At Moose Jaw, on Friday, Jan. 13, to the wife of A. Dunlop, a son.

GLASFORD.—At Moose Jaw, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, to the wife of G. Glasford, C. P. R. engineer, a daughter.

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Swift Current.

Swift Current, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of school trustees was held in the school house on the 7th inst. The usual business was disposed of in the ordinary manner. By a unanimous vote Mr. Sanders was elected to replace Mr. Reid, the retiring trustee.

During the past year the stock export from the Swift Current district has compared very favorably with that from other districts which are widely known as being especially adapted to the ranching industry. During that time 100 cattle have been shipped to the Klondyke; 330 more and 400 sheep have been sent out of the Territories. The stock here is looking well at present. The winter so far is one of the finest for ranchers in the memory of the oldest settler.

The bachelors of Swift Current held a meeting the other evening, and after electing Mr. Jas. Robinson chairman, decided to hold a ball on the 31st inst. to be known as "The Bachelors' Ball."

Mr. Shuttleworth, while working on the section on Monday, had his foot painfully hurt. We hope that he will soon be all right again.

There is a temporary lull in business at the roundhouse at present. Some of the help have been laid off, but it is expected that it is only for a short time.

We are glad to see that Mr. Hutchinson is getting around again and will soon be able to resume work. The Foresters' ball is to be held on the 20th, and such preparations are being made as will ensure for it great success.

Boharm.

Boharm, Jan. 17.—In speaking of our water supply we remember that Mr. Davin, when running against Mr. Ross, said that he believed in a system of artesian wells for this district for irrigation purposes, and would do all in his power to have some wells put down. As yet nothing has been done in this matter that we know of, but our few ponds, who knows but this may have something to do with causing the present drought. Vice President of the North West Dairyman's Association and others to get rid of the few cows they had and go more extensively into wheat raising. In the directors' report to the agricultural society two years ago they said that in their opinion safety lay in a more general adoption of mixed farming. We believe they were right. This means good buildings for the proper handling of stock and a good supply of pure water, and it would seem that in making these things more easy to obtain, would be laying the foundation of the stock raising and dairying industry and so make our occupation safer and in the long run more profitable.

FARMER.

Moose Jaw Wins.

A rink of Regina curlers arrived last night on the Prince Albert train and are today enjoying the hospitality of our curlers. After their arrival they were escorted to the rink and a friendly game was arranged. The players were:

REGINA. MOOSE JAW.
Geo. Crapper R. L. Slater
Frank Callender J. H. Smith
R. S. Barrow W. B. Willoughby
J. W. Smith, skip. G. K. Smith, skip.

Twelve ends were played and the game resulted in a victory for Moose Jaw, the score standing 7 to 8.

This morning another game was played between the visitors and Mr. Seymour Green's rink, and this afternoon they will meet the old veteran, Mr. J. H. Bunnell. They return home this evening.

A Broken Leg

Regina Leader:—Among the witnesses on the Murry theft case heard here yesterday was a young man named Wm. Smith, of Moose Jaw. Walking down Broad Street after the trial, Mr. Smith slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell heavily, fracturing the right leg above the ankle. He was taken to the Cottage hospital. The break is a complicated one. Smith is an employee in the C. P. R. coal shed at Moose Jaw. He will now enjoy an enforced holiday.

Farmers' Attention!

A public meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the town hall, Moose Jaw, Saturday, Jan. 21, to discuss public questions and to enable N. F. Davin, M.P., to meet his constituents of all opinions. The meeting will have no party end. Suitable seats will be provided for the ladies. Those who desire thorough, honest, reform, lower freight rates, clean government, economy, and parliamentary independence are urged to attend. Opportunity will be given for any who wish to speak in rebuttal or otherwise.

Grand Carnival.

The first grand masquerade carnival of the season is announced to take place in the Moose Jaw hockey and skating rink on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, commencing at 19:30 sharp. The proprietor, Mr. Lewis Arnold, is to be congratulated on the lengthy list of prizes presented by leading citizens for competition. The brass band will be in attendance. The ice will be free for all after the programme. The judges are W. N. Mitchell, J. M. Stinnington and C. F. Smith. Admission 25 cents. Those in costume 10 cents.

Mr. Hugh Ferguson Married

Hugh Ferguson, of Moose Jaw, was married on Jan. 11th at 3 p.m. at Glen Morris, Ont., to Miss Jessie Dickie of that place, and sister to Thos. Dickie, M.P.E. of Sourton. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have gone on an extended wedding tour through England and Scotland. The bride is well known and highly esteemed in Moose Jaw, having been a member of the Moose Jaw Public School staff for a couple of years. Their many friends here wish them a long life of happiness.

OFFICIAL TIME WAGONER'S GUIDE. 5c

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

The Nuptials of Miss Jennie Wilson and Mr. Wilfred Delbridge.

At eight o'clock on Wednesday evening a very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. John the Baptist's church, when the incumbent, Rev. J. S. Chivers, united in the bonds of holy matrimony Miss Jennie Wilson, late of Kingston, Ont., and Mr. Wilfred Delbridge, formerly of Rat Portage, but now C.P.R. engineer on this division. As the Christmas decorations were still up, the church looked as if it were decorated for the occasion. The spacious auditorium of the church did not accommodate the large number who came to witness the performing of the ceremony. The bride entered on the arm of Mr. J. H. Wellington, beautifully adorned in a dress of cream figured silk, trimmed with cream silk and ribbon, with pearl buckles and poussemeterie with bridal wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet of roses. She was assisted by Miss Lilian Wilson, who wore a cream figured dress trimmed with cream silk, ribbon and chiffon, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. J. W. Coleman. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to their future home on High Street, west, where they gave a reception to their large number of friends. The bride was made the recipient of a large number of useful and costly presents, which show the esteem in which she is held. The following is a list:

Mr. and Mrs. Delbridge and family (Rat Portage), pair Rattan chairs, fancy parlor table, fancy mantle, two parlor rugs, photo case; A. Wilson; Mrs. Wilson, half dozen dinner knives and forks; Mrs. Emerson, china tea set; Mrs. Withrow, half dozen silver teaspoons; Mrs. Bedford, silver butter dish; Miss Walter, silver sugar bowl; J. H. Wellington, fruit dish and spoon; Mrs. Chine, silver cake dish; Mrs. Hyland, carving set; the Misses Craig, china five o'clock tea set; Miss Rouatt, sugar and cream set; Mrs. Rutherford, pair silver napkin rings; Mrs. E. Wallis, breakfast cruet; Mrs. J. A. McDonald, salt and pepper; Mrs. Elliott, fancy perfume set; Mrs. Albert McCauley, carving set; Mrs. T. J. Wilson (Edgeley), pepper and salt cruet; Mrs. Unwin, carving set; Mrs. Slater, statue looking glass; Miss Winn, dinner cruet; Mr. Manley, breakfast cruet; Dr. Radcliffe, fancy statue clock; E. Wilson, silver butter dish; Messrs. W. J. Coleman and C. Canty, large marble mantle clock; J. R. Smith, hall lamp; J. Sparrow, cut glass silver mounted water pitcher; W. H. McBeth, fancy silk table cloth; J. McAllister, gold lined silver tea set; Geo. Armstrong, parlor lamp; J. No. Wallis, fancy water set; F. Wilson, silver pickle cruet; C. Leary, silver sugar bowl; H. Jagger, gold lined berry spoon; W. J. Coleman, pair fancy vases; G. Moth, silver butter dish and knife; Mrs. Grierson, fruit set and half dozen silver spoons. Mrs. Smallwood, silver cruet.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marschall, the celebrated French physician, has lately acquired a magnificent and fully equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge. Dr. Marschall has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge. All correspondence is strictly confidential and names are held as secret. Answers to correspondents are mailed in plain envelopes. You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to one dollar before he or she becomes a firm friend and admirer of the doctor.

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Oats.	35
Hay.	7.00
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Cheese.	10 to 14
Bacon.	11 to 17
Lard.	12 1/2
Butter.	20 to 25
Eggs, per doz.	25

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WAGONMAKER.

The undersigned wishes to announce that he has opened up a wagon repair shop above J. A. McDonald's blacksmith shop. All orders will receive prompt attention. M. C. SACKRIDER, Moose Jaw, Assa.

TEACHER WANTED.

Applications wanted for the position of teacher of the Westview school. Must hold 1st or 2nd class certificate. Duties to commence on February 15th for ten months term. Applying salary and qualifications to E. J. CUDMORE, Secretary, Moose Jaw, Assa. 29-31p

NOTICE.

Regular meetings of the Farmers' Commercial Union will be held in the Orange Hall, Caron, during the months of January, February and March on the Friday, or before the full moon at 2 o'clock p.m. The February meeting will be the annual meeting. A full attendance is requested. SAM. GETTY, President; Z. BATTLE, Secretary. 27-29p.

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For every \$1.00 you shall receive in return value from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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One Ladies' fine curl Astrachan Jacket, 36 inch, the regular price is \$48.00; the lucky party it fits can have it for \$36.00

One Ladies' large curl Astrachan Jacket, 36 inch, regular price \$42.50; but for the next ten days only \$32.50

One Ladies' Coon Jacket regular price \$32.50, during this sale you can have it for \$24.00

Five Men's Australian Coon Coats, well made up, and stylish looking, regular price \$20.50, to clear at \$15.00

Four Men's dark stripe Coon coats, extra fine, regular price \$42.50; we will clear them out at \$32.50

Ladies' Men's and Children's Fur Caps, Gauntlets, Storm Collars and Boas, prices cut almost in two to clear them out.

CLOTHING!

400 Men's suits, single and double breasted, in imported tweeds, serges, chevots and worsteds; 200 Boys' suits, single and double breasted; 150 Children's suits made up in the very latest and nobbiest styles. Also a big range in Men's, Boys' and Children's overcoats and pea jackets with high storm or roll collars. This will be your chance to buy high-class clothing at your own prices. It's a pity to demoralize trade in this way but we must have the money. Underwear, shirts, collars, and ties—the same big reductions will be treated in these lines. Boots and shoes in felt, overshoes and rubbers will be slaughtered likewise. Come early and get the benefit of first choice.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on 21st February, 1899, at the hour of 2 p.m., there will be sold for arrears of taxes by public auction the N. E. 1 Sec. 29-17-24, west of 2nd Meridian, Assiniboia. Amount of arrears, \$22.00 and costs, \$5.00. Unless said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the Treasurer will proceed to sell the lands for taxes on the day and at the place mentioned in the advertisement.

N. T. ALLOCK, Sec. Treas., Pasqua.

28-31p

Desirable Property For Sale.

Mr. J. H. Grayson will receive tenders for the purchase or rental of my house and lots on River Street, east. Will also sell furniture and carpets. House may be inspected at any time. It will pay any one wishing to secure a comfortable home to look into this. A. HICKS.